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TEN CENTS A WEEK

ENGLISH LAWMAKERS CONVENE IN LONDON

Parliament Officially Opened
By King Edward VII.

READ HIS SPEECH FROM THRONE

He Says My Government Has Been
Careful to Observe Strict Neutrality
During Russo-Japanese War—Many
Other Questions Touched Upon.

London, Feb. 15.—More than usual interest attaches to today's opening of parliament as the belief is practically universal that it will be the last session of the present parliament.

Even should the government escape defeat, it is thought that Premier Balfour will voluntarily dissolve parliament in the autumn and take the opinion of the country on the fiscal and other questions now agitating the electorate.

Good weather favored today's pageant which followed the procedure of former occasions. Big crowds were about from an early hour watching the assembling of the troops which lined the brief route from Buckingham palace to the house of lords. The usual interest was shown in the time-honored search of the vaults beneath the houses of parliament by the yeomen of the guard with their lanterns and halberds. Between this ceremony and the appearance of the royal procession a constant stream of carriages containing peers and peeresses in their robes of state and officials in brilliant uniforms enlivened the somewhat tedious wait.

The sixteenth session of the first parliament of his reign was opened this afternoon by King Edward with all the ancient pageantry which has characterized the ceremony since his accession. The sovereign himself read the speech from the throne to the assembled lords and commons in the upper chamber. The document was commonplace. The only reference to the Russo-Japanese war which the king said "unhappily continues," was to announce that "my government has been careful to observe in the strictest manner, the obligations incumbent upon a neutral power."

The lengthiest paragraph, devoted to the Balkans, says the situation continues to give cause for anxiety. The measures adopted at the instance of the Austro-Russian governments have been instrumental in bringing about some amelioration in the state of the disturbed districts but "these measures have still to be supplemented by radical reforms, especially of the financial system before any permanent improvements can be effected in the administration of these provinces of the Turkish empire."

The speech noted with satisfaction that the Austro-Russian governments had addressed to the porte proposals for this purpose and added that the British government was in communication with the powers concerned upon this important subject.

Congratulatory references were made to the visit of the king and queen of Portugal to England, to the ratification of the Anglo-French convention and to the arbitration agreements with Sweden and Norway, Portugal and Switzerland.

The speech also mentioned the international commission "entrusted with the investigation of the circumstances connected with the disaster to British trawlers which resulted from the action of the Russian fleet in the North sea and of apportioning the responsibility for this deplorable incident."

The king expressed the hope that the steps to establish a representative constitution for the Transvaal would result in substantial progress towards the ultimate goal of complete self-government.

The king referred to the Tibetan expedition, to the exchange of visits between representatives of Lord Curzon of Kedleston, the viceroy of India and the amir of Afghanistan to discuss questions affecting the relations of the two governments and concluded with mentioning the proposals for the redistribution of parliamentary seats to be laid before the commons,

the alien bill to be introduced and the legislation dealing with the unemployed besides other unimportant legislation.

THREE FIREMEN ARE INJURED.

Chicago Hotel Burns and 150 Guests
Are Turned Into Streets.

Chicago, Feb. 15.—Fire partially destroyed the Brevoort house, 140-142 Madison street, early today, causing a loss of \$100,000 to the building and hotel furnishings, and forcing 150 guests to make a hurried departure.

Three firemen were injured, one severely, before the flames, which burned for nearly an hour, burst through the roof of the building after it was believed they had been extinguished.

None of the guests were hurt. The fire, which started from crossed electric wires, about 2:30 o'clock, was discovered by a bellboy, who was almost overcome by smoke in arousing the guests and employees of the hotel.

When the firemen reached the scene, the flames had eaten their way through the third floor and had made considerable progress upward through the walls. The smoke, which was dense, hampered the firemen in their work, while the guests were scampering by every avenue of escape to reach a place of safety, and the hotel employees were busy in arousing them by telephones in the rooms. While fighting the flames in the hotel barroom three firemen were injured, one seriously, by the collapse of the ceiling.

The fire was mostly confined to the rear of the building, which gas gutted from the basement to the roof. The hotel, which is eight stories high, is owned by the Hannah & Hogg company, and is one of the oldest in the city.

Nearly all of the guests were from western states. Many of them escaped from the place by rear fire escapes.

MAN HAS NINE WIVES.

Mrs. Berry Accuses Him of the "Hoch Habit" and Causes His Arrest.

New York, Feb. 15.—Mrs. Phillip Berry, a pretty woman and but recently wed, who said she had been told that her husband had the Hoch habit to the extent of nine previous wives, told a story of love that had failed, as complainant against her husband, in the Adams street court, Brooklyn.

Berry, the alleged man of nine wives, was committed on a charge preferred by his wife and fined \$5 on a charge of intoxication.

Seven weeks ago the Berrys began their honeymoon at No. 273 Schermerhorn street. Berry said his jealousy was aroused by his wife's habit of writing letters in Danish, a language he does not know. She hurled back the accusation that he had nine other wives. On last Friday, the wife testified, Berry came home intoxicated and struck her.

Berry admits that the woman who caused his arrest is his fourth wife but stoutly denies the Hoch methods, averring that he was divorced from the preceding spouses.

STREETS FLOWED BENZINE.

Standard Oil Tank at Middletown
Breaks Loose.

Middletown, N. Y., Feb. 15.—The snapping of a pipe attached to a 15,000 gallon tank of benzine at the standard oil company's plant here has caused the loss of thousands of gallons of the product. The benzine gushed forth in a large stream, coursing down the incline to Sprague avenue and flowing in the gutters.

It was feared that sparks from passing locomotives might ignite the benzine and fire engines were called out ready for action.

The river of benzine was stopped after a half hour.

\$75,000 Insurance on McCue.

Charlottesville, Va., Feb. 15.—Now that J. Samuel McCue has been hanged for the murder of his wife, interest centers in the question whether or not the companies in which McCue was insured for nearly \$75,000 will pay the policies in full or in part. Three courses seem open to the companies, as follows: Pay policies in full. Refuse any payments. Return all premiums paid in by McCue, with interest, to his estate.

WARMER WEATHER IS NOW PROMISED

Cold Wave to Give Away To
Rays of Sunshine.

SHIPS COLLIDE DURING STORM

Recent Cold Snap Is the Severest of
the Winter—Terrific Gales on the
Virginia Coast Seriously Cripple the
Shipping and Many Ships Wrecked.

Washington, Feb. 15.—The weather bureau reports show that the cold wave which has swept the entire country east of the Rocky mountains reached its culminating point in the Atlantic coast states last night and the temperature is now moderating all along the line except in the southern states. There it is still very cold generally, but it is expected to become warmer tomorrow. Through the south the mercury ranged from two degrees above zero at Atlanta, to 14 above at Mobile. In Florida the temperature fell to 26 above at Jacksonville. According to the weather officials the weather during the past 24 hours has been the coldest of the season in most sections of the country. In this vicinity four degrees above zero was reached at 7 o'clock this morning, but the mercury is now going up. Temperatures close to zero were experienced during the past 24 hours from Virginia northward to western New York, where the mercury sank to 8 degrees below zero.

Advancing eastward over the middle Mississippi valley is an area of low pressure and decidedly warmer weather attended thus far by high shifting winds and light snow, which has fallen in Iowa, Illinois and the region of the western lakes. In all other districts fair and cold, but moderating weather has generally prevailed.

North Carolina—Fair and continued cold tonight; Wednesday, fair and warmer; variable winds, becoming southwest and fresh.

Georgia—Fair tonight; not so cold in northwest portions; Wednesday, fair; warmer; variable winds, becoming west and fresh.

Alabama—Fair and not so cold to night and Wednesday; light north, shifting to south, winds.

Storm on Virginia Coast.

Norfolk, Va., Feb. 15.—The British steamer Larne, of the Belfast line, and the Danish tramp steamer Gallia, came in collision off Cape Henry with disastrous results to the Dane. The Larne apparently sustained no damage of moment and proceeded on her voyage, while the Gallia hastened to Newport News dry dock. Here a survey held by Lloyds agent, Mr. Hunter, developed the fact that three plates on her bow are cracked and must needs be replaced.

It is conjectured that in the mist and snow the helmsmen and the lookout aboard the steamers could not see the other vessel approaching and therefore the smash which fortunately cost no life, occurred. There was no panic on either vessel.

The wrecking of the steamer Rescue having been prevented by high seas from reaching the Spanish barkentine San Ignacio de Loyola, stranded at Wachapreague on the Virginia coast, returned here today. She left her anchored in shoal water near the scene of the wreck, wrecking barges and other material to be used in an effort to float the Spaniard which effort it is thought at the local offices of the wrecking company is being made today by the company's tug Cokey from New York.

The big three-masted schooner Bayard Hopkins, of Sanford, Del., bound from Savannah, to New York, with a cargo of lumber and furs for the safety of which had been felt for two weeks or more, passed to Virginia capes during the heavy blow of last night and arrived this morning in Hampton Roads, where she is now safely at anchor.

The vessel was caught at sea in the severe coast storm of three weeks ago and was blown far out of her course.

To Parallel Mexican Central.

Austin, Tex., Feb. 15.—It is author-

itatively announced that the National Railroad company of Mexico will immediately build a branch line from a point on its main line to the city of Guadalajara, a distance of about 200 miles. It will parallel the Mexican Central railroad for the whole distance and will be a competitor for the traffic now enjoyed by that line.

SPEAKS ON RACE QUESTION.

President Roosevelt Guest at Dinner
of New York Lincoln Club.

New York, Feb. 15.—As the guest of honor at the Lincoln dinner of the Republican club in this city, President Roosevelt made a speech on the race problem. He appealed to the north to make its friendship for the south all the greater, because of the "embarrassment of conditions for which she is not alone responsible," declared that the the heartiest acknowledgments are due to the ministers, law officers, grand juries, public men and "great daily newspapers in the south who have recently done such effective work in leading the crusade against lynching," and said that the problem was to "so adjust the relations between two races of different technique, that the backward race be trained so that it may enter into the possession of true freedom, while the forward race is enabled to preserve unhampered the high civilization wrought out by its forefathers."

PURELY BUSINESS PROPOSITION.

Declares Johann Hoch in Regard to
His Numerous Marriages.

Chicago, Feb. 15.—Johann Hoch has made the statement today that his matrimonial ventures were not love affairs.

"I want to correct one impression of me given out to the public," he said. "All are led to believe I am a regular Romeo. I am not. I did not love any of my wives. I have no use for women. It was purely a business proposition with me. I found they had money; then I went after them. When I got it I left them. They had no charms for me. I advertised for women over 45. I found they were easier to separate from their money. Flattery was my chief stock. You can win a woman quicker that way than by any other."

MANY BURN TO DEATH.

Appalling Number of Tragedies Are
Reported in State of Alabama.

Birmingham, Ala., Feb. 15.—The number of deaths from burning in Alabama during the recent cold weather has been something appalling. Three more occurred yesterday.

One was Sam Duncan, negro, who huddled too close to an open grate fire one cold night and died from the effects of his burns Monday. Another was Mrs. Dan Sheppard, of Crossville, Etowah county, whose clothing caught fire at an open grate. The two sons of Charles Sumner, near Aniston, were burned to death by throwing gunpowder into a pile of burning brush.

Five or six children in different parts of the state were burned last week. The open grate caught the greatest number of victims.

Girl Saves Life by Dancing.

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 15.—Maggie Head, 24 years old, was taken to the city hospital suffering from morphine poisoning. A short time after taking the drug she repented. Then she went to a dance to keep herself awake. She danced in nearly every set. About 3 o'clock in the morning, she said, she went home and again felt drowsy. Then she screamed, and other inmates of the house had her removed to the city hospital. The nurses and physicians kept her awake for three hours before she was pronounced out of danger.

Sultan Wants American Yacht.

New York, Feb. 15.—It has been learned that the sultan of Morocco has a special envoy in this country who is trying to buy the fast yacht Nomad, now at the Erie Basin and owned by Cornelius McLean, of Mount Vernon, who is a prominent member of the Old Guard of Manhattan. It is said that the sultan wants to get a fast sailing craft for cruising, and as the waters around Tangier are full of pirates he intends to fit the yacht out like an armed cruiser.

THE GREAT RUSSIAN STRIKE HAS ENDED

Employees of Iron Work Have
Returned to Their Places.

NO FURTHER TROUBLE FEARED

The Report that an Uprising May
Occur on Holiday Is Unfounded—A
Coal Famine in Southwest Russia
May Tie-Up All Industries.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 15.—The last vestige of the great St. Petersburg strike disappeared today when the employees of the Putiloff iron works returned. In all the works the ballots are being distributed for the elections for representatives to the conference of the workmen and employers. Rumors of trouble on the holiday tomorrow, on which occasion it has been reported that the revolutionists had planned an armed uprising, seem to be totally without foundation. The Associated Press has been informed at the headquarters of the governor general that there is not the slightest apprehension as to a renewal of the disorders. On the contrary, it is reported that the greatest confidence prevails that the measures taken will prove satisfactory to the workmen as the latter will be heard regarding the formulation of new laws and the adjustment of existing differences. The political side of the agitation is considered no longer a serious factor at present.

Rumors that General Trepoff will be appointed minister of the interior are not confirmed in the best-informed circles, where it is believed the post of governor general will be continued for several months at least.

The holy synod has directed all priests to communicate the terms of the imperial ukase regarding the mixed commission to their parishioners.

Inquiries made at the ministry of the interior show that no confirmation has been received there of the report from Berlin that further anti-Semitic riots occurred at Gornel.

The accumulation of wheat and other freights in southeastern Russia on account of the inability of shippers to procure cars, which have been withdrawn for the transportation of troops and munitions, is now further complicated by lack of coal for manufacturing purposes threatened a tie-up of the iron industry. Vast accumulations of coal exist in the Donetz region, and Prince Hilko, minister of railroads, has personally gone there to try to straighten out matters.

Japs Will Sink Colliers.

Tokio, Feb. 14, 10 a. m.—In discussing a report that colliers had refused to accompany the second Russian Pacific squadron on its way north, a member of the Japanese naval staff said today:

"Our commanders will fire and sink any collier found in company with the Russian warships, regardless of their nationality."

Vice Admiral Togo departed from Kure yesterday Feb. 13, his destination being kept secret. It is presumed, however, that he is proceeding south.

ENDED LIFE, WEDDING NEAR.

Hunt Wrote to Sweetheart, "It Was
for You," and Slept on Track.

Trenton, N. J., Feb. 15.—Albert T. Hunt, aged 21, jumped to his death in front of a freight train on the Reading railroad near this city. He was engaged to be married on Feb. 22 to Miss Julia Weiss, of this city.

In a memorandum book in Hunt's clothes was a note addressed to Miss Weiss, saying:

"I have tried every way, but when my body is found you can say it was for you."

Miss Weiss said she knew of no reason why Hunt should have taken his life. They were on the best of terms.

Tillman Has Case of Nerves.

Columbia, S. C., Feb. 15.—Senator B. R. Tillman left, accompanied by his physician, for Philadelphia, to consult Dr. H. Weir Mitchell in regard to a nervous trouble from which he has been suffering. He is not alarmingly ill.

LENGTHY SESSION OF COUNTY SOLONS

Great Deal of Business of Importance Disposed Of.

FORMER ORDERS RESCINDED

Board Reconsidered Resolution Appropriating \$1,000 for Object Lesson Road on Newberry Road, Changing the Route—Poor Farm.

Gainesville, Feb. 7, 1905.—Board met in regular session. Present, J. G. Dampier, chairman; J. G. Osteen, C. C. Pedrick, F. F. Paulling and J. F. Townsend.

Meeting being called to order, minutes of last meeting were ordered approved without reading.

The following bills were ordered paid: S. H. Wienges, auditor, \$40; Moses Sherman, janitor, \$20; J. H. Jarvis, sanitary work, \$8; Bell Telephone Company, \$7; S. H. Wienges, sundry account, \$22.85; L. A. Jernigan, care of clock, \$10; City of Gainesville, water rent, \$5.25; Diamond Lee Company, wood for jail, \$3.50; T. F. Thomas, burying pauper, \$7.50; Gainesville Gas and Electric Light Company, \$8.80; F. A. Roux, fixing water pipe, \$2; H. C. Denton, listing and footing up tax certificates, \$11.60; W. H. Robertson, treasurer, commissions, \$88.18; Robert Griffin, work on poor farm, \$21; H. G. Mason, committing Kitty Hall and E. J. Baird, Jr., lunatics, \$14; B. R. Colson, services for sheriff, \$10; W. H. Berkstesser, erecting booth at Hawthorn, \$2; L. H. Hall rent and erecting booth at Orange Heights, \$3; W. D. Dickinson, tax collector, commissions, \$136.64; T. L. Boulware, wood, \$39; H. H. McCreary, stationery, \$4; L. W. Fennell, services case of Kitty Hall, lunatic, \$3.10; L. W. Fennell, services case lunatic Baird, \$2.60; L. W. Fennell, services in case estranged bond George Foster, \$9.45; Gay & Co., lumber for bridges, \$31.38; S. H. Benjamin, sundries for roads, \$29.81; J. F. May, work on road, \$8; J. M. Brown, team and services on road, \$65; J. U. Stephens, work on road, 75; T. R. Waits, road overseer, \$62; J. W. Carter, team on road, \$20.63; Eddins Manufacturing Co., lumber for road, \$6.35; Wm. Huffman, work on road, 50c; G. S. Merchant & Co., sundries for road, \$6.75; L. N. Pearce, sundries for road, \$25.79; J. F. Townsend, work on road, \$1; S. J. Thomas, sundries for road, \$2.79; W. E. Means, work on road, \$7.50; C. L. Thippin, road overseer, \$65.65; L. W. Fennell, feeding prisoners, \$200; Jessie M. Evans, services as stenographer, \$49.40; fees in criminal cases as follows: G. M. Colman, J. P., \$11.70; E. T. Henderson, J. P., \$5.38; L. W. Fennell, sheriff, \$48.45; J. D. Siford, constable, \$24.65.

Ordered: That the Order No. 80 heretofore made be rescinded in so far as it relates to the renting out of the poor farm, and that Mr. Fletcher is given the use of the farm free of rent for one year; that he is to care for all paupers sent to said farm, and to be paid for the care of same \$12.50 per head per month, and in case of death of any pauper, to be paid \$8 for the burial of said pauper.

That the contract for the hire of county convicts for the year 1905, with J. B. McDonald, be accepted. That the bond of J. B. McDonald, lessee of convicts, for \$2,000, with T. F. Thomas and G. W. Hyde as sureties, be accepted and approved.

That B. A. Thrasher be employed as attorney and advisor of the board for the year 1905, at a salary of \$15 per month.

That C. C. Pedrick is authorized to take such steps as may be necessary to take care of and provide for the road machinery.

That the bonds of A. A. Zetrouer as constable, W. C. Rives as notary public, J. D. Watkins as notary public, I. E. Webster as notary public, Evans Haile as notary public, B. T. Cason as notary public, J. K. Abrams as notary public, J. A. Tucker as notary, be approved.

That, whereas, R. L. Black, J. F. Holder, W. J. Trammell, J. B. Warnack, L. F. Taylor, W. E. Hilton, A. F. Tayley, and F. W. Morgan, each having complied with the requirements of law, that each be granted a permit to own and carry a pistol according to law for the period of two years.

That the petition of citizens of District No. 14, asking that the neighborhood road running from a point on the west side about one hundred and fifty yards from southwest corner of east

MOZLEY'S LEMON ELIXIR

REGULATES THE
LIVER,
STOMACH,
BOWELS,
KIDNEYS.

The inventor of the famous "TERRELL SORAPE," a man known wherever plows are sold and used, says:

"I have used MOZLEY'S LEMON ELIXIR for 10 or 12 years in my family for the stomach, liver and kidneys, and find it is the best medicine I have ever used. It is also a sure specific for pain in the back or under the shoulders. I have recommended it in numerous cases to my workmen, when sick and unable to work, and it has always given perfect satisfaction. H. D. TERRELL, President Atlanta Plow Co., Atlanta."

MOZLEY'S LEMON ELIXIR.

half of southeast quarter, section 24, township 9, range 22, running west across west half of southeast quarter, section 24, township 9, range 22, to one-half section line, thence north along one-half section line to one-quarter section line, thence west along one-quarter section line, intersecting the old Melrose and Hawthorn road at colored school house, thence north on old Melrose and Hawthorn road to intersect with the public road at southeast corner of property of L. Payne, be declared a public road, opening of same to be at no expense to the county, be granted, and that John Fennell, Amos Stephens and Reuben Ford are hereby appointed to work out said road and make report of their action and doings at the next regular meeting of this board.

Whereupon the board adjourned until Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock.

Wednesday, Feb. 8.—The board met pursuant to adjournment of Tuesday. Present, J. G. Dampier, chairman; J. G. Osteen, C. C. Pedrick, F. F. Paulling and J. F. Townsend.

The board being called to order, the business was resumed.

Resolved, That that part of Order No. 894, appropriating \$1,000 to aid the government expert road builders to build one mile of object-lesson road west of Gainesville, be and the same is hereby rescinded.

That the warrant formerly appropriated by the board and numbered 1187, together with \$200 this day appropriated, be used by the government experts in conjunction with the County Commissioners in building an object lesson road north of Gainesville on the Paradise road.

That the following bills be paid: Dr. J. M. Dell, professional services at jail, \$2; E. L. Cushman, 1,000 envelopes, clerk's office, \$4.50; J. G. Dampier, appropriation for road work, \$225; F. F. Paulling, appropriation for road work, \$200; D. G. Edwards, for work on road running east from Gainesville, \$401.15; Crawford & Davis, hire of mule, \$9; J. G. Dampier, services on road, \$12; T. F. Thomas, balance due on North Gainesville rock road, \$80.25.

That the salary of Moses Sherman as janitor be increased from \$20 to \$25 per month, said increase to take effect from the first of February, 1905.

That the request of W. D. Dickinson, tax collector of Alachua county, asking to be credited with the errors on the assessment roll of 1903, which errors are in excess amounting to \$320,880, which has been carefully examined and found to be correct as stated, be granted, and that the following certificate be spread upon the minutes and a copy thereof be forwarded to the Comptroller:

"This is to certify that, pursuant to the request of W. D. Dickinson, tax collector of Alachua county, Florida, the Board of County Commissioners of Alachua county has had a careful and accurate examination made of the tax rolls of Alachua county, Florida, for the year 1903, and find from said examination that there is an error in the addition of the assessed real property on the tax roll for 1903 of \$320,880, and in the amount of taxes thereon \$5,615.40, as shown by a copy of the items and a copy of the examination and certificate of Ferd Bayer, the examining accountant in behalf of the

county; and the Board of County Commissioners herewith certifies to the correctness of the items set forth and contained therein; the said copy being certified to by S. H. Wienges, clerk and auditor of this board.

"The Board of County Commissioners therefore recommend to the Honorable Comptroller of the State of Florida, that he allow W. D. Dickinson, tax collector, credit for such valuation and for such amount of taxes, the same being an excess in the addition as aforesaid, and not being chargeable to the said W. D. Dickinson as collector of revenue as aforesaid.

"Signed in open session at a regular meeting of the Board of County Commissioners of Alachua county, Florida, as required by law.

"At Gainesville on this eighth day of February, A. D. 1905.

"J. G. DAMPIER, Chairman"

The board adjourned.

Itch—Ringworm.
E. T. Lucas, Wingo, Ky., writes, April 25th, 1902: "For 10 to 12 years I had been afflicted with a malady known as the 'itch.' The itching was most unbearable. I had tried for years to find relief, having tried all remedies I could hear of, besides a number of doctors. I wish to state that one single application of Ballard's Snow Liniment cured me permanently. Since then I have used the liniment on two separate occasions for ringworm and it cured completely. 25c, 50c and \$1 bottle. Sold by W. M. Johnson.

Asking a Bribe No Crime.

Topeka, Feb. 15.—It is no crime for a public officer in Kansas to solicit a bribe, according to a decision by the supreme court in a case against Mr. Frank Campbell, member of the board of education, of Kansas City, Kan., indicted for soliciting bribes from the school teachers. The court says: "The solicitation of a bribe does not constitute an attempt to accept or receive a bribe. The solicitation of a bribe is not punishable by the laws of this state."

"Presumably," the decision continues, speaking of the present law passed in 1835, "the legislature expressed itself fully and did not intend to punish a solicitor unless he actually received the bribe."

Health

Means the ability to do a good day's work, without undue fatigue and to find life worth living. You cannot have indigestion or constipation without it's upsetting the liver and polluting the blood. Such a condition may be best and quickest obtained by Herbine, the best liver regulator that the world has ever known. Mrs. D. W. Smith writes, April 8, 1902: "I use Herbine, and find it the best medicine for constipation and regulating the liver I ever used." Price 50 cents. Sold by W. M. Johnson.

Jail Delivery at Colquitt, Ga.

Colquitt, Ga., Feb. 15.—A jail delivery occurred at this place when the county prison was opened by means of a gas pipe which was used to make a hole in the cell wall. Five men escaped, one, Dutch Jordan, being a white man charged with assault with intent to murder. The other four were negroes, held for various alleged crimes. The sheriff, Mr. Wilkins, is using all means for the capture of the escapes.

Agonizing Burns

Are instantly relieved, and perfectly healed, by Bucklen's Arnica Salve. C. Rivenbark, Jr., of Norfolk, Va., writes: "I burnt my knee dreadfully—that it blistered all over. Bucklen's Arnica Salve stopped the pain, and healed it without a scar." Also heals all wounds and sores. 25c at all druggists.

Big River Steamer Sinks.

Cincinnati, Feb. 13.—Half a million dollars' worth of river property was placed in jeopardy, the steamer Relief was sunk, the New South was carried down the river in the lee, 150 barges were torn away and several other steamers were seriously damaged by the breakup of the ice gorges in the Ohio river. Captain Williams and two men on the Relief narrowly escaped drowning. At present only the smokestacks of the Relief are above water.

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Made in the latest styles and in seasonable colors, the best going AT COST.

Dress Goods...

In the choicest fabrics and the best values for 75 and 80c, your choice 59c

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Made of leather and warranted to wear. For Ladies, Gentlemen and Children. Rubber Goods for sloppy weather.

G. W. HYDE, = = GAINESVILLE, FLA.

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OF FLORIDA.

Time Table in effect Oct. 23, 1903.

No. 6. Daily Ex't Sunday	No. 4. Daily	No. 2. Daily	STATIONS.	No. 1. Daily	No. Daily	No. 5. Daily Ex't Sun
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7 55			Irvine.....			5 50
8 00			Dunbarvan.....			5 45
8 05			Southside.....			5 40
8 10			Hickman.....			5 35
8 15			Lake Simonton.....			5 30
8 30			Micanopy.....			5 20
8 35			Tacoma.....			5 12
8 45			Kirkwood.....			5 12
8 50			Olyatt.....			5 05
8 55			Flowerden.....			5 00
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Yearwood & McDonald, the naval stores operators and lumber manufacturers of Melrose, are destined to become powerful factors in the commercial development of that section. These gentlemen several months ago engaged in the naval stores business at Melrose and Orange Heights, having purchased the interests of W. B. Aycock. They are business people, full of enterprise and energy, and it was not long before they realized that a saw mill would prove a profitable investment. Accordingly the firm made immediate preparations for the erection of a mill, mention of which was made in The Sun at the time. This mill, or at least the first plant, has been completed, and about ten days or two weeks ago the steam was turned on for the first time. The plant, which is of about 15,000 capacity, is modern in every respect, and is destined to prove of great profit to the owners.

Yearwood & McDonald are not satisfied with this mill, but propose at once to begin the erection of another larger plant. The new mill is now cutting lumber and timbers for this larger mill, which will be located on Lake Santa Fe, and will have a capacity of 50,000 feet per day. The plant will be equipped with band saws and all the latest machinery, and will employ a large number of hands. A shingle mill with a capacity of between 75,000 and 100,000 cypress shingles per day will also be a feature of the new plant, and altogether Melrose and vicinity will be largely benefited commercially and otherwise.

King Can't Get His Daughter.

Florence, Feb. 15.—The Countess Montignoso has been victorious in the first stage of her struggle with the king of Saxony, her former husband, who desires their daughter, Princess Anna Monica Pia, removed from her care. For the present, at least, the child will remain where she is. The lawyers of the countess told Dr. Koenner, emissary of the king, that orders of foreign authorities cannot be executed in Italy, and that the case will have to be tried in the courts.

Half a Face Missing.

"It is not an uncommon thing," says a man who has hunted in central Africa, "to meet a native with half of his face missing, and when you ask him how it happened he will tell you that a hyena snapped at him while he was asleep. It is marvelous how they recover from such wounds, as the teeth of the animal must be poisonous, and the natives have no antiseptics and a very crude way of treating wounds. When a 'lisi,' as the natives call it, comes round the camp howling, the 'boys' shout all sorts of vile names at it. But very often the animal makes no noise whatever, and not till next morning is the loss of something discovered."

Superstitious Parnell.

Miss Charlotte McCarthy, daughter of Justin McCarthy, told a curious story of Charles Stewart Parnell. "One evening," says she, "Parnell was talking to me at the coffee stage of dinner, and I, gazing at him with rapture, was vaguely stirring mine and going to drink it when he said: 'You must not drink that. You have stirred it the wrong way, and it would be unlucky. Get another cup.' What struck me as strange in this was not his being superstitious—every one who knew him at all knew that—but his extraordinary power of observation."

The Woman of Kentucky.

The Kentucky woman is simply the Venus of Milo in warm healthy flesh, with grace in all her motions and when in love heaven in her eye. She has the American capacity to adapt herself to fresh conditions. Her nerves have not been set on an edge by Atlantic east winds, and she has a broad and sympathetic nature.—London Truth.

In Spite of the Song.

"Are you fond of mud?" asked a stranger of the young man at the concert, who was applauding vigorously after a pretty girl had sung a song in a very painful way.

"Not particularly," replied the young man frankly, "but I am extremely fond of the musician."

NOTES FROM ALACHUA.

The Coming Hudgins-Rives Nuptials. K. of P.—Other News.

Alachua, February 15.—Mrs. E. E. Bell and daughter, Carrie, have returned from Wildwood.

Mrs. C. D. May of Newberry was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. W. H. Sealey and little daughter, Davis, have returned from a pleasant visit to Georgia.

Mrs. R. A. Turner has returned from Ft. Ogden, where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Dr. Smoke.

L. N. Pearce spent Sunday in Gainesville.

C. W. Wells was a visitor to Gainesville Monday.

S. C. Dell visited Melrose Sunday.

The Hudgins-Rives wedding, which takes place at the Baptist church on the 22nd, is causing much interest among the friends of this popular couple. Miss Hudgins is the pretty and accomplished sister of Mrs. W. C. Foster, wife of Rev. W. C. Foster of this city. She is a native of Virginia, but has spent several years in our city, and by her kindly ways has endeared herself to all who know her. Mr. Rives is a son of Hon. W. C. Rives of this city, and is the junior member of the firm of W. C. Rives & Son, cotton ginners, a young man of sterling worth, and one who numbers his friends by his acquaintances.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Simmons are both confined to their beds with la grippe.

Mrs. John Weeks' many friends will rejoice to learn that she is improving.

The K. of P. banquet to be held here on the night of the 16th will be one of the largest and most pleasant entertainments ever held here. Visitors from all sections of the State are expected. The program appeared in Tuesday's Sun.

Mrs. Dr. Smoke of Ft. Ogden is with her mother, Mrs. John Weeks, who has been very sick.

J. V. Bradley has purchased the Tanner building, and removed his stock of general merchandise to that stand.

A large number of our citizens have applied for the position of postmaster here, the vacancy being caused by the death of Mr. F. E. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dell have returned from Wildwood, where they have been at the bedside of the latter's father.

The many friends of Mrs. G. S. Ramsey sympathize with her in the death of her husband, which occurred last week at Mayo.

The Clifford Family entertained the people of our city Saturday night. A silver cup was presented to Miss Minnie Stokes, she being voted the prettiest young lady present, and a cake of soap to R. E. Dell, he being voted the laziest man.

Your Life Current.

The power that gives you life and motion is the nerve force, or nerve fluid, located in the nerve cells of the brain, and sent out through the nerves to the various organs.

If you are tired, nervous, irritable, cannot sleep; have headache, feel stuffy, dull and melancholy, or have neuralgia, rheumatism, backache, periodical pains, indigestion, dyspepsia, stomach trouble, or the kidneys and liver are inactive, your life-current is weak.

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR SPECIAL LEGISLATION.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislature of the State of Florida at its session in A. D. 1906, for a new charter, or amended charter, for the City of Gainesville.

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What We Get.

If I am asked the question, "Do we get our deserts?" I will boldly answer, "No, we don't, and we never shall, speaking of humanity as a whole and taking account of the preponderating multitudes to whom life is only another word for misery." But if I am asked, "Do we get what is best for us?" I say, "Yes, always and everywhere, taking our lives through and through, and having account not merely for our material, but also for our spiritual welfare."—Hall Caine.

Yankee Assurance.

Irritated Frenchman (to American who has mistaken him for a waiter)—"Sir, you haf gr-r-r-ossly insulted me! There is my card! My seconds vill wait upon you, sir-r-r! American—Never mind your seconds, Frenchy. You can wait on me just as well. Pass me the Worcestershire sauce, and be quick about it!"

Had His Own Donkey.

"Say, ma," asked little Willie after he had been in conjunction with the paternal slipper, "did anybody besides pa ever ask you to be his wife?"

"Oh, yes; I had lots of proposals before your father came along."

"Well, do you think you gained anything by waiting?"—Chicago Record-Herald.

A Robust Babe.

Sir John Richard Robinson in his "Fifty Years of Fleet Street" tells of an amusing incident during the visit of the Swazi deputation from the Transvaal to England at the close of 1894: "The Swazi braves went to Windsor and had an audience of her majesty Queen Victoria. They were very graciously received. One of their number began to speak, and an interpreter followed him phrase by phrase. 'We come, O great mother,' he said, 'to bring to you our babe. Take him, O mother, to thy knees; fold him to thy breast.' Here the queen, half frightened, exclaimed: 'But where is the child? I don't see him. Where is he?' 'Here, O mother,' said the Swazi gravely, at the same time bringing forward a big black about six feet high and weighing well over 200 pounds. 'He is here.'"

Flogging.

The Jewish rabbis had a legend which carries corporal punishment back to the days of our first parents, which is quaintly reflected in that modern schoolboy's play upon names, "Adam Seth Eve Cain Abel."

Of course there is, too, the warning of Solomon, "He that spareth the rod hateth his son," or the old Egyptian proverb, "The back of a lad is made that he may hearken to him that beats it," but if we must go on history alone the earliest records belong to the Romans, who practiced flogging in several degrees of severity.

There were the ferula, a flat strip of leather, a comparatively mild persuader; the sentica, a harsher instrument of twisted parchment, and the flagellum, a cruel scourge of leather thongs.

Croup.

Begins with the symptoms of a common cold; there is chilliness, sneezing, sore throat, hot skin, quick pulse, hoarseness and impeded respiration. Give frequent small doses of Ballard's Horehound Syrup, (the child will cry for it) and at the first sign of a croupy cough, apply frequently Ballard's Snow Liniment to the throat.

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Uncle Tom Neidringhaus is fortunate in one respect—that name of his is too much for the poets.

The Czar seemed a little surprised that he could not feed his subjects on "proclamations and fudge."

Tom Lawson says designs are being had on his life by Wall street. The latter thinks all he needs is a little more rope.

Oklahoma and Indian Territory will have to send Arizona a consolation prize for having "gotten left" in the Statehood bill.

The dull monotony of Congress has been broken again by Mr. Baker of New York. Mr. Baker supplies the exclamation points.

That scientist who thinks he can extract gold from the sea must have gotten that idea from the big grafts in the canal business around the country.

Chicago has hinted to Mrs. Chadwick to leave Cleveland and come there and start a bank; but we believe it is to have her meet Johan Hoch.

The superintendent of the Texas penitentiary is trying to elevate the inmates by reading poetry to them. Why this is enough to drive them to drink.

Mississippi and Alabama should invite over a few more boll weevils to regulate their annual output of cotton. This is much more effective than swearing off from raising it.

Senator Bacon of Georgia has called attention to the fact that while several Senators have been indicted none of them are Democrats. The grafters are all in the Republican party somehow or other.

A Russian reception was held at Tallahassee on Tuesday. The notice does not say who held the reception, but we suppose it was the Japs, as they have been holding some warm Russian receptions during the past year.

All of the cabinet officers will resign so they can be appointed again. Some of the officials who are taking a course in some of the correctional institutions of the country will continue their studies until after inauguration day.

Texas and Ohio are proposing to build refineries for their own oil. They had better speak easy when they make such threats against the Standard Oil or the first thing they know Mr. Rockefeller will be doing things to 'em.

Some of the Republican Congressmen from Indiana and Illinois are trying to explain that their position on the tariff has been "misunderstood." When a Congressman uses the word "misunderstood" he is usually trying to hedge both ways.

Criticism has been heard of Mr. Bryan for approving and congratulating Mr. Roosevelt in his efforts to regulate railway rates. Why bless you honey, this is good old Democratic doctrine and the first bill on the subject was introduced by John H. Reagan of old Texas, the very Gibraltar State of Democracy.

BAD WEATHER.

For the enlightenment of our readers who have been somewhat discouraged regarding the weather we have experienced, we publish a portion of a letter The Sun received a few days ago from R. E. Letson, a former citizen of Micanopy, but now residing in Newbern, N. C., which gives a chilling account of what he is experiencing:

"Editor Sun: Dear Sir—I can't do without The Sun. It has a place in my home as long as I, or the paper, live. We are having bad weather here now. The sun came out twice in two weeks. One day we have a freeze, the next sleet, the next snow, and the next rain. The temperature got up to 58 in the past month and got as low as seven at one time, but hangs around 26 in the daytime, and 18 at night. It has snowed for 25 hours, but not hard, although it left 10 inches of snow on the ground.

"Raking snow off the lettuce was the order of the day last Sunday. Wading around in the snow and cold put me in bed three days the past week. It is a little too much for a Florida Cracker.

"The lettuce is looking fine. Of course there is outdoors lettuce here. Cabbage are not hurt. Ants are killed and the ground has not thawed in six weeks, only in very warm places. There is lots of sickness here now—mostly the grippe. So far this has been the worst winter for 20 years—the old settlers say.

"Long live The Sun and its editor."

FRIGHTFUL STREETS.

The recent rains have put the principal streets of our city in a frightful condition, and the mud has been a disgrace to the looks and comfort of our fair city. The water has stood in the gutters along Union street, opposite the court house, until it has become thoroughly mixed with the clay, presenting a sickening sight and causing much comment from the many strangers at present stopping here.

Dirt has been hauled on many of the streets and then taken away, the only effect apparent being a depletion of the funds for highway improvements. No benefit can be done until the work is performed in a proper manner, the gutters put in shape and surplus water carried off.

The only way is to do properly the work that can be done with the means at hand. The streets can be put in shape to stand heavy traffic for many years, and even if only a small portion is done each year, let it be done in a way that will make it a credit to the city.

With good streets and sidewalks Gainesville would be one of the handsomest cities in the South, and it is hoped that these suggestions will be taken in the spirit in which they are given—for the best interests of our city.

Machen, Lorenz, and the Groff Brothers, convicted of bribery in the Postoffice Department, are at Moundsville, W. Va., penitentiary at last. The other government grafters will take a hint at this and do their work a little "more quietly."

John L. Sullivan says if he had one million he would do big things for humanity. It would have been more accurate for him to have said that he would use it to "quench their thirst."

Fifteen officers of the German army are at present studying Japanese in the Berlin Seminary for Oriental Languages.

The awarding of the armor plate contract has shown that Secretary Morton still has his habits.

There is more catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from ten drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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"Uncle" Jo Cannon refused to take dinner at the White House last week because Chief Justice Harlan would precede him and have had the honor of taking Mrs. Roosevelt in to dinner. We have all seen these transformations in our Statesman. Men coming sockless to Congress return to their astonished communities wearing patent leather shoes and white spats. A Senator without a dinner coat, after a few years in Washington, may be seen coming home at 5 o'clock in the morning in their dress suits. A Statesman appearing at cabinet receptions in high hat and tan shoes may be met in Europe the following year traveling with a valet. There was a time within the memory of man when "Uncle Jo" considered a necktie a superfluity, and a clean shirt and a vest all the dinner costume that the most fastidious could desire. But all this is changed. He is Speaker of the House and he will take Mrs. Roosevelt in to dinner or he will dine somewhere else. He is going to have an automobile and will probably wear a dog skin coat and goggles, and the new member who has grown far sighted trying to catch the Speaker's eye will have a harder time than ever. Uncle Jo has emerged from his cocoon. Hereafter he will be the butterfly of fashion.

Big Revivals in Kansas City.
Kansas City, Feb. 15.—Reviewing the two weeks' interdenominational revival, which just closed, the Rev. J. P. Calhoun, of Pittsburg, director of the campaign, estimated that 6,000 converts had been made. An average of about 430 prayer meetings were held daily, making the total number 6,009, besides 1,000 revival services. The total attendance was estimated at 500,000.

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Hanne's "H" Rye.....	3 75	5 00	9 50	"H" Rye, Peach and Apple Brandy. Mellowed by age.	\$4.00 Per Gallon:
Social Drops.....	4 50	6 50	12 00	Victoria Rye, Social Drops Rye. Medicinal quality.	
Malt Whiskey.....	3 75	5 00	9 50	LEMP ST. LOUIS BEER.	Per Doz.
Peach Brandy.....	3 75	5 00	9 50	Faust Beer.....	\$1 25
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Geneva Gin.....	3 75	5 00	9 50	Malt, extra dark.....	1 00
North Carolina Corn.....	2 05	4 00	7 00	Coburner, imported.....	1 00
Mountain Corn.....	3 75	5 00	9 50	Bass Ale, pints.....	2 25
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It will be remembered that at the special session of the council Monday afternoon, a proposition was made by W. L. Spoon, government expert, who is in charge of the work of object-lesson roads throughout Florida, appeared before the council and stated that, while it was not the custom of the United States government to construct these roads within the boundary lines of municipalities, he had discovered a material here which he desired to test for street-building purposes, and if the city was willing to bear its share of the expense, he would construct a reasonable amount of street in order to determine the virtue of this material.

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Blue Laws Reach the Limit.

Corinth, Miss., Feb. 15.—Corinth had the lid down strong and tight last Sunday, enforcing the Sunday closing law so as to include the sale of cigars, soda water, etc. The drug stores were closed, and even the boot-blacks stopped work. The sale of newspapers was allowed, however. Circuit court just closed a session which was the lightest on record here. No cases of any importance were tried, and only nine true bills were returned by the grand jury.

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Milan, Ga., Feb. 13.—Joseph Studstill has been found murdered in his home here. He was shot through the head by robbers, who then ransacked the house. Studstill was a wealthy bachelor of 75 years of age. A party of boys who intended to visit him discovered the body. There is no clew to the murderers.

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Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 15.—Owen Kelly, a wholesale grocer, capitalist of Philadelphia, who is wanted by the police of that city, has been arrested here. Kelly admitted to the police that he was the man wanted. When taken into custody about \$500 was found on his person.

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The Czar seemed a little surprised that he could not feed his subjects on "proclamations and fudge."

Tom Lawson says designs are being had on his life by Wall street. The latter thinks all he needs is a little more rope.

Oklahoma and Indian Territory will have to send Arizona a consolation prize for having "gotten left" in the Statehood bill.

The dull monotony of Congress has been broken again by Mr. Baker of New York. Mr. Baker supplies the exclamation points.

That scientist who thinks he can extract gold from the sea must have gotten that idea from the big grafts in the canal business around the country.

Chicago has hinted to Mrs. Chadwick to leave Cleveland and come there and start a bank; but we believe it is to have her meet Johan Hoch.

The superintendent of the Texas penitentiary is trying to elevate the inmates by reading poetry to them. Why this is enough to drive them to drink.

Mississippi and Alabama should invite over a few more boll weevils to regulate their annual output of cotton. This is much more effective than swearing off from raising it.

Senator Bacon of Georgia has called attention to the fact that while several Senators have been indicted none of them are Democrats. The grafters are all in the Republican party somehow or other.

A Russian reception was held at Tallahassee on Tuesday. The notice does not say who held the reception, but we suppose it was the Japs, as they have been holding some warm Russian receptions during the past year.

All of the cabinet officers will resign so they can be appointed again. Some of the officials who are taking a course in some of the correctional institutions of the country will continue their studies until after inauguration day.

Texas and Ohio are proposing to build refineries for their own oil. They had better speak easy when they make such threats against the Standard Oil or the first thing they know Mr. Rockefeller will be doing things to 'em.

Some of the Republican Congressmen from Indiana and Illinois are trying to explain that their position on the tariff has been "misunderstood." When a Congressman uses the word "misunderstood" he is usually trying to hedge both ways.

Criticism has been heard of Mr. Bryan for approving and congratulating Mr. Roosevelt in his efforts to regulate railway rates. Why bless you honey, this is good old Democratic doctrine and the first bill on the subject was introduced by John H. Reagan of old Texas, the very Gibraltar State of Democracy.

BAD WEATHER.

For the enlightenment of our readers who have been somewhat discouraged regarding the weather we have experienced, we publish a portion of a letter The Sun received a few days ago from R. E. Letson, a former citizen of Micanopy, but now residing in Newbern, N. C., which gives a chilling account of what he is experiencing:

"Editor Sun: Dear Sir—I can't do without The Sun. It has a place in my home as long as I, or the paper, live. We are having bad weather here now. The sun came out twice in two weeks. One day we have a freeze, the next sleet, the next snow, and the next rain. The temperature got up to 58 in the past month and got as low as seven at one time, but hangs around 26 in the daytime, and 18 at night. It has snowed for 25 hours, but not hard, although it left 10 inches of snow on the ground.

"Raking snow off the lettuce was the order of the day last Sunday. Wading around in the snow and cold put me in bed three days the past week. It is a little too much for a Florida Cracker.

"The lettuce is looking fine. Of course there is outdoors lettuce here. Cabbage are not hurt. Ants are killed and the ground has not thawed in six weeks, only in very warm places. There is lots of sickness here now—mostly the grippe. So far this has been the worst winter for 20 years—so the old settlers say.

"Long live The Sun and its editor."

FRIGHTFUL STREETS.

The recent rains have put the principal streets of our city in a frightful condition, and the mud has been a disgrace to the looks and comfort of our fair city. The water has stood in the gutters along Union street, opposite the court house, until it has become thoroughly mixed with the clay, presenting a sickening sight and causing much comment from the many strangers at present stopping here.

Dirt has been hauled on many of the streets and then taken away, the only effect apparent being a depletion of the funds for highway improvements. No benefit can be done until the work is performed in a proper manner, the gutters put in shape and surplus water carried off.

The only way is to do properly the work that can be done with the means at hand. The streets can be put in shape to stand heavy traffic for many years, and even if only a small portion is done each year, let it be done in a way that will make it a credit to the city.

With good streets and sidewalks Gainesville would be one of the handsomest cities in the South, and it is hoped that these suggestions will be taken in the spirit in which they are given—for the best interests of our city.

Machen, Lorenz, and the Groff Brothers, convicted of bribery in the Postoffice Department, are at Moundsville, W. Va., penitentiary at last. The other government grafters will take a hint at this and do their work a little "more quietly."

John L. Sullivan says if he had one million he would do big things for humanity. It would have been more accurate for him to have said that he would use it to "quench their thirst."

Fifteen officers of the German army are at present studying Japanese in the Berlin Seminary for Oriental Languages.

The awarding of the armor plate contract has shown that Secretary Morton still has his habits.

There is more catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from ten drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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Big Revivals in Kansas City.

Kansas City, Feb. 15.—Reviewing the two weeks' interdenominational revival, which just closed, the Rev. J. P. Calhoun, of Pittsburg, director of the campaign, estimated that 6,000 converts had been made. An average of about 430 prayer meetings were held daily, making the total number 6,000, besides 1,000 revival services. The total attendance was estimated at 500,000.

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Mr. A. R. Kane, a prominent druggist of Baxter Springs, Kansas, says: "Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets are, in my judgment, the most superior preparation of anything in use today for constipation. They are sure in action and with no tendency to nauseate or gripe. For sale by all druggists."

Bullet Ends Man's Life.

Valdosta, Ga., Feb. 15.—Charles Lee, a prominent young farmer of near Jennings, Fla., committed suicide last night by shooting himself. He had been ill with pneumonia for some time, but was convalescent and seemed to be very despondent. While his wife was preparing supper for the two children, he got out of bed and walked to the mantelpiece, secured his revolver and shot himself through the head. He died almost instantly. His wife heard the shot and rushed to the room, but he was dead when she reached him.

Blue Laws Reach the Limit.

Corinth, Miss., Feb. 15.—Corinth had the lid down strong and tight last Sunday, enforcing the Sunday closing law so as to include the sale of cigars, soda water, etc. The drug stores were closed, and even the boot blacks stopped work. The sale of newspapers was allowed, however. Circuit court just closed a session which was the lightest on record here. No cases of any importance were tried, and only nine true bills were returned by the grand jury.

Poisons in Food.

Perhaps you don't realize that many pain poisons originate in your food, but some day you may feel a twinge of dyspepsia that will convince you. Dr. King's New Life Pills are guaranteed to cure all sickness due to poisons of undigested food—or money back. 25c at all drug stores. Try them.

Wealthy Man Slain by Robbers.

Milan, Ga., Feb. 15.—Joseph Studstill has been found murdered in his home here. He was shot through the head by robbers, who then ransacked the house. Studstill was a wealthy bachelor of 75 years of age. A party of boys who intended to visit him discovered the body. There is no clew to the murderers.

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And harassed by a bad cough? Use Ballard's Horehound Syrup; it will secure you sound sleep and effect a prompt and radical cure. 25c, 50c and \$1. Sold by W. M. Johnson.

Kelly Arrested in California.

Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 15.—Owen Kelly, a wholesale grocer, capitalist of Philadelphia, who is wanted by the police of that city, has been arrested here. Kelly admitted to the police that he was the man wanted. When taken into custody about \$500 was found on his person.

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FLORIDA NEWS ITEMS

Brief Bits of News From All Sections of the State.

Pensacola had a light sprinkling of snow on Monday.

Moonlight bathing parties are the thing at Ormond.

J. H. Morris is the new lessee of the Live Oak House at Live Oak.

St. Petersburg's Mid-Winter fair closed Wednesday. It has been a success.

Dade City has granted a waterworks and electric light franchise to a stock company.

The Plant City strawberry crop will be as good as usual. Berries are shipped almost daily.

Archdeacon Webber of Jacksonville will hold a series of religious meetings in Tallahassee next week.

Rust has appeared in some of the tomato fields in Dade county, and the plant will be sprayed to save them.

David Story, a Nassau negro, was sentenced to 20 years imprisonment at Tampa Tuesday, for criminal assault on a five-year-old girl.

The city marshal of Pensacola offers \$50 reward for the capture of T. Holmes, the absconding cashier of the terminal line of that city.

The Suwannee rifles will attend the inauguration of President Roosevelt on March 4th. The Live Oak citizens have contributed liberally for the purpose.

Lewis Harris, a colored switchman on the L. & N. railway, was killed by being crushed between two cars while working in the yards at Pensacola. He was 22 years old and single.

The Florida State Mid-Winter Fair Association has been organized in Tampa, and has made application to the Secretary of State for articles of incorporation. It is the intention to hold a fair between the months of November and January.

Morgan Nobles, a white boy aged about 12 years, was seriously injured between 5 and 6 o'clock Sunday afternoon while standing in front of his father's store at McDavid, Escambia county, and two others, a white man and a negro, were painfully although not dangerously wounded. The shooting is alleged to have been done by a negro named Levi Jefferson. No cause is assigned.

Isham Stephens, one of the early settlers of Levy county, died at the home of his daughter in Fort Brook, Monday, February 13. He was born February 27, 1832, and has been a Mason since 22 years of age. He was a soldier in the Florida-Indian war and also served in the Confederate army during the Civil War. He leaves a second wife and four children. The funeral was under the Masonic fraternity on Tuesday. A daughter of the deceased resides in Alachua county.

When You Have a Cold.

The first action when you have a cold should be to relieve the lungs. This is best accomplished by the free use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. This Remedy liquefies the tough mucus and causes its expulsion from the air cells of the lungs, produces a free expectoration and opens the secretions. A complete cure soon follows. This remedy will cure a severe cold in less time than any other treatment, and it leaves the system in a natural and healthy condition. It counteracts any tendency toward pneumonia. For sale by all druggists.

Condemned Woman Grows Calmer.

Reading, Pa., Feb. 15.—Mrs. Kate Edwards today is more composed than at any time in two weeks, and it is believed that she is nerving herself for her execution on Thursday. Today she walked with a firm step from her cell to the office in the jail, where she met her lawyer for the preparation of the further affidavits to be presented to the board of pardons tomorrow.

Home For Shop Girls.

Chicago, Feb. 15.—Before the National Promotion of Health Club Mrs. E. Cornelia Claffin has announced that the club has been offered 100 acres of land in the Ozark mountains as a place of recreation for sick shop girls, on the condition that the organization increased its membership to 1,000.

If the Baby is Cutting Teeth

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PREACHER DARES DEATH.

Walks Six Miles Across Frozen Bay to Reach Sick Wife.

Norfolk, Feb. 15.—The Rev. J. W. Briscoe, pastor of the Methodist church at Holland's Island, Md., walked 6 miles across an arm of the frozen Chesapeake bay, in a blinding snowstorm, 10 miles on the mainland, rowed across another wide stream in a boat that threatened every minute to break to pieces in the heavy ice floes, and drove 24 miles across country to Cambridge, Md., where he caught a railroad train for Norfolk, to reach the bedside of his wife.

Holland Island, the home of the Briscoes, has been cut off from the rest of the world since Jan. 17. The pastor had no means of knowing the condition of his sick wife in Norfolk. He found her almost well.

Captain James Hunter Dead.

Decatur, Ga., Feb. 15.—Captain Jas. Hunter, aged 71 years, one of the oldest and most prominent citizens of DeKalb county, died unexpectedly at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon at his home in Decatur. Captain Hunter served throughout the civil war as captain of company E, Seventh Georgia regiment, in General Tige Anderson's brigade. After the war he returned to his home in Decatur. He was sheriff of DeKalb county for 21 years. At the time of his death he was justice of the peace.

Fraud Exposed.

A few counterfeiters have lately been making and trying to sell imitations of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, and other medicines, thereby defrauding the public. This is to warn you to beware of such people, who seek to profit, through stealing the reputation of remedies which have been successfully curing disease for over 35 years. A sure protection, to you, is our name on the wrapper. Look for it, on all Dr. King's or Bucklen's remedies, as all others are mere imitations. H. E. Bucklen & Co., Chicago, Ill., and Windsor, Canada. All druggists.

Famous Traveler Dead.

Greensboro, Pa., Feb. 15.—Dr. Frank Cowan, the Greensburg philosopher, is dead at the age of 61. He was the son of former United States Senator Edgar Cowan, traveled extensively, was lawyer, physician, lecturer, poet, historian, editor, and once a secretary to President Johnson. He twice circled the globe and was the first white man to enter Korea. Up to a week ago he boasted his friends into the belief that he would be buried on his farm in a cheap box of boards shaped like a boat, which he kept in his room.

Grave Trouble Foreseen.

It needs but little foresight to tell that when your stomach and liver are badly affected, grave trouble is ahead, unless you take the proper medicine for your disease, as Mrs. John A. Young of Clay, N. Y., did. She says: "I had neuralgia of the liver and stomach, my heart was weakened, and I could not eat. I was very bad for a long time, but in Electric Bitters I found just what I needed, for they quickly relieved and cured me." Best medicine for weak women." Sold under guarantee by all druggists at 50c a bottle.

American Officer Whips Britisher.

San Francisco, Feb. 15.—A fistic duel was fought on the deck of the Pacific mail liner Korea on the voyage from the Orient. Paymaster E. C. Gudgeon, of the United States navy, and Arthur Boyce, a Britisher, were the participants. In the dark of a moonless night the little affair was pulled off. It was untimed, the principals were unseconded and the two went the limit. The United States naval officer lowered the colors of his British rival and the defeated man then appealed to the captain of the liner for assistance. A woman is said to have been the cause of the fight.

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Notice is hereby given that on the 18th day of February, A. D. 1905, or as soon thereafter as practicable, the undersigned incorporators will apply to His Excellency, the governor of the State of Florida, at Tallahassee, Florida, for Letters Patent for the proposed charter given below, in accordance with the statutes in such cases made and provided.

This 16th day of January, A. D. 1905.
L. R. WOODS,
C. I. BAIRD,
J. F. BUNCH.

CHARTER OF STANDARD FERTILIZER COMPANY.

Article I—The name of this corporation shall be STANDARD FERTILIZER COMPANY. Its place of business shall be Gainesville, Alachua county, Florida.

Article II—The general nature of the business to be transacted by this corporation shall be to buy, manufacture, sell and barter chemical fertilizers and such other legitimate business as pertains thereto.

Article III—The amount of the capital stock of this corporation shall be Seventy-Five Thousand Dollars (\$75,000.00), divided into seven hundred and fifty shares (750) of the par value of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) each. Said stock shall be issued and sold upon such terms and conditions as may be provided for by the stockholders.

Article IV—This corporation shall exist for a period of fifty (50) years.

Article V—The business of this corporation shall be conducted by a president, a vice-president, a secretary and treasurer, and a board of directors of not less than three (3) members, who shall be elected on the first Monday in August of each and every year.

The first election of officers shall be held on the seventh day of August, A. D. 1905. The business of this corporation shall be conducted until the first election and qualification of officers, by L. R. Woods, president, C. I. Baird, vice-president, and J. F. Bunch, secretary and treasurer.

Article VI—The highest amount of indebtedness or liability to which this corporation can at any time subject itself shall be Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00).

Article VII—The names and residences of the subscribers hereto are as follows:

L. R. Woods of Gainesville, Fla., 150 shares.
C. I. Baird of Gainesville, Fla., 150 shares.
J. F. Bunch of Gainesville, Fla., 100 shares.

STATE OF FLORIDA.

Alachua County.

Personally came before me L. R. Woods, C. I. Baird and J. F. Bunch, each of whom being to me well and personally known, severally acknowledged that they each are the persons who subscribed their names to the above and foregoing charter, and acknowledged the signatures severally to the said charter to be true and genuine.

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TRAGEDY IN COURT ROOM.

Mother and Daughter Shot Dead by Seducer.

Jacksonville, Feb. 15.—Mrs. Joseph H. Freeman lies mortally wounded, her daughter, Miss May Brown, is dead and City Detective W. B. Cahoon is seriously wounded as a result of a shooting affray in the court room of L. L. Farris, justice of the peace, Monday morning.

Mrs. Freeman had brought action against Owen E. Loadholtz charging him with ruining her daughter. The parties to the case had come to the court room prepared for trouble. According to witnesses of the tragedy, Mrs. Freeman attracted Loadholtz's attention by calling his name and fired at him. His reply was prompt and deadly. He fired five times and every shot took effect. Mrs. Freeman was shot four times in the breast and her daughter, who had fired once, was shot in the mouth and instantly killed.

Detective Cahoon, who was attempting to disarm Loadholtz, was shot in the back, evidently by one of the women.

Loadholtz was arrested and is in jail. Joseph Brown, brother of the girl who was killed, arrived on the scene immediately after the shooting and was locked up for a time by order of Justice Farris, to prevent further trouble, but was soon after released.

TWO LIVES LOST IN FIRE.

Father and Son Burned to Death in Savannah, Ga.

Savannah, Ga., Feb. 15.—In a fire that completely destroyed the copper works of McMillan Bros., corner of Liberty and Price streets, J. W. Gardner and his son, Harry, were burned to death.

The fire was discovered at 11:30 o'clock by a street car conductor, who sent in an alarm. When the firemen arrived the fire was well under way, having been fanned by the high wind.

While fighting the flames, Foreman Connelly, of hose company No. 2, was injured by a falling rafter. His injuries may prove fatal.

Mr. Gardner and his son were accustomed to sleeping at the works, where they were employed by day. The firemen found the bodies of the father and son where they had struggled to reach a window before they were suffocated by the smoke.

The father had secured a lantern with which he had endeavored to light their way to a window.

Mr. Gardner resided at Pooler, 10 miles from Savannah, where his wife and 10 children survive him.

The Impecunious Turk.

Collecting money from Turkey is a heartbreaking enterprise. A distinguished American once went there to collect a debt of \$500,000 owing to an English syndicate, which included two members of parliament and a cabinet minister. He expected to see the business through in two or three months. But a foreign ambassador undeceived him. "Say three or four months and then you will be as far off from obtaining your money as you are today," he remarked. Men had gone out there to prosecute claims, he added, whose hair had turned gray with the strain to which they were subjected and who had gone home thoroughly broken in health, unable to obtain a Turkish lira to show for years of fruitless labor. One victim of Turkish duplicity and procrastination died in a lunatic asylum. One of the embassies had been twenty-five years prosecuting claims without realizing a cent.

Was on Forbidden Ground.

"A debating society was formed in one of the counties of my district," said a Kentucky congressman, "and among the first questions debated was, 'Resolved, That the negroes have more cause for complaint than the Indians.' "It was stipulated the arguments should be confined to the United States. The first disputant on the affirmative opened with a speech to sustain his position, every word of which was listened to with close attention by the chairman. The disputant for the negative made a few remarks in answer and then turned to the Bible and commenced reading passages for the purpose of proving that some of the points made by his opponent were not backed up by the good book.

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A man living at Queensbury not only uses his coffin as a piece of household furniture, but he has also a grave made in the local churchyard headed by a gravestone on which his name is set out in conventional style. Underneath is the line, "Not dead, but waiting."

One man at Tong, near Bradford, kept his Sunday clothes in his coffin, and another, who ate porridge at breakfast, used his coffin as a meal bin.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

Under and by virtue of an order made by Hon. S. H. Wienges, clerk of the circuit court of Alachua county, Florida, on the 8th day of February, A. D. 1905, in certain causes therein pending wherein Hodgson & Wood are plaintiffs and J. M. Shipman is defendant, and wherein C. W. Bauknight is plaintiff and J. M. Shipman is defendant, and wherein J. T. Fleming & Sons are plaintiffs and J. M. Shipman is defendant, I, L. W. Fennell, as sheriff of Alachua county, Florida, will sell at public sale, for cash, on the 20th day of February, A. D. 1905, during the legal hours of sale, at J. M. Shipman's mill, on A. C. L. Railroad three miles south of Archer, Florida, that being the place where the same is situated, the following described personal property, to-wit:

Six (6) carloads of lumber containing 48,000 feet of lumber, more or less; said cars being numbered as follows:

One S. A. L. car No. 38442,
One S. A. L. car No. 45449,
One S. A. L. car No. 45788,
One S. A. L. car No. 38303,
One S. A. L. car No. 39033,
One S. A. L. car No. 38848.

Also one lot of boards on yard containing fifteen thousand (15,000) feet, more or less.

Also eight hundred (800) pounds of hay, more or less.

Said property being sold as the property of said J. M. Shipman.

L. W. FENNEL,
Sheriff of Alachua County, Florida.
J. M. RIVERS,
Attorney for Hodgson & Wood.
ROBT. E. DAVIS,
Attorney for C. W. Bauknight.
C. MATHERSON,
Attorney for Fleming & Sons.

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Alachua county is 806,400 acres in area, has 248 miles railroad, 800 miles wagon road, 66 postoffices, 123 public schools, 27 phosphate plants, 20 saw mills, \$75,000 court house, five newspapers, and produces corn, cotton, rice, sugar, oats, rye, potatoes, pineapples, oranges, peaches, pears, plums, pecans, and all kinds of vegetables.

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Has fourteen churches, two public schools, the East Florida Seminary, private schools, three newspapers, United States land office, the best water, fire alarm system, electric and gas lights, two ice factories, machine shops, three wood factories, cotton gin, two moss factories, three railroads, two fertilizer manufacturing companies, one fiber manufacturing, one rectifying turpentine plant, two banks, and well stocked stores embracing everything in the commercial line.

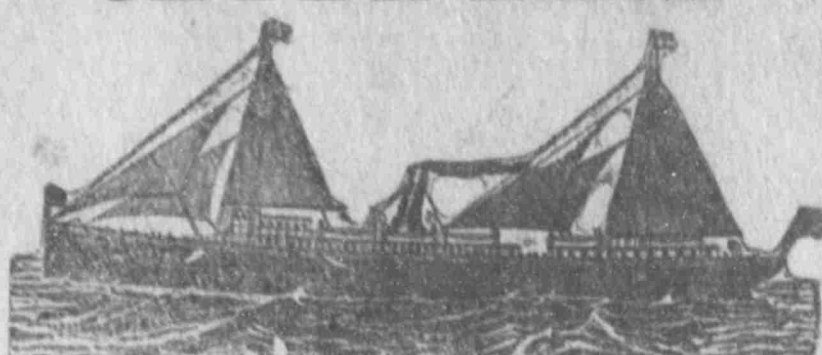
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Leave 8:30 pm.		Jacksonville.....	Arrive 2:00 am
8:45 pm		Palatka.....	Leave 8:00 pm
9:00 am		Astor.....	8:30 pm
9:30 am		St. Francis.....	2:00 pm
4:30 am		Beresford (DeLand).....	1:00 pm
Arrive 8:30 am.		Sanford.....	9:30 am
10:00 am		Enterprise.....	10:00 am

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NEWS OF CITY AND COUNTY CONDENSED

Matters of General Interest Gathered by Our Reporters.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL ITEMS

What Has Happened and What is Going to Happen Told in Short Paragraphs So That "He Who Runs May Read" It in The Sun.

Insure with Cushman & Hill.

Ladies' calling cards in latest styles at Sun office.

Simonson's Wonderful Salve for sale by J. W. McCallum & Co.

N. F. Swift of Fort White was a business visitor to this city yesterday.

Attorney B. T. Ellis made a professional visit to High Springs yesterday.

Good compositor can get steady employment at this office. Apply at once.

F. B. Atwater of High Springs was a business visitor to this city yesterday.

H. A. Keefe of Welborn was transacting business in this city yesterday.

Four thousand yards Brown sheeting, only 4 cents a yard, special. Royal Cook. 8c.

Cottage to rent in South Gainesville, known as the Ellithorpe cottage. Apply this office.

"Bub" Cheves has returned from Jacksonville, where he has been residing for the past few months.

Protect your water pipes from freezing with a stop and waste. Roux's plumbing shop has them. 8c.

For Rent—Offices formerly occupied by Dr. Dell. Store under Sun office. Apply Thomas V. Porter.

The play of "Old Farmer Hopkins" is as pure as a breath of mountain air. Not a single objectionable feature, can be found.

Mrs. I. E. Webster has gone to DeLand, where for the next few days she will be the guest of her daughter, Miss Ethel Webster.

Tim Bailey of Newberry, ex-justice of the peace and one of the most widely known men in that section, was in the city yesterday.

Surveyor A. W. Taylor departed yesterday for White Bluff, western Alachua, where he will spend a few days on official business.

The friends of L. O. Smith will regret to learn that he is indisposed at his home, corner North Garden and West Court streets.

The best cake makers insist on having best extract. Blue Ribbon lemon and vanilla satisfy the most particular. "Best ever made."

W. P. Garrett departed yesterday for Jacksonville and Savannah, where he has gone on business. He expects to be absent several days.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Canfield of Jersey City, N. J., are stopping in the city for a few days. While here they are guests of the Brown House.

Alex Read of Montbrook, superintendent of the H. M. Tyler Lumber Company, was in the city yesterday, and registered at the Brown House.

Found—Pair of fine eye glasses. Owner can have same by describing property, paying for this notice and suitable reward. W. R., Sun office. If

O. P. Setzer, editor and publisher of The High Springs Hornet, the only original paper in Florida, was in the city yesterday and made The Sun an agreeable call.

Jesse Rhodes departed yesterday for Lake City and other points, where he goes in the interest of R. M. Hughes & Co., manufacturers of cider and vinegar, Louisville, Ky.

Special Agent A. Paul and Clerk L. J. Clyatt of the United States land office departed yesterday for Tampa, where they went to attend the session of the United States Court.

Hon. R. B. Weeks of Hawthorn, an industrious citizen of that section and chairman of the Board of Public Instruction, was among the visitors to the county capital yesterday.

Among the visitors to this city yesterday was John G. Dampier of Hague, chairman of the Board of County Commissioners and one of the most influential residents of his section.

Try a 40c package of Ferris' Breakfast Bacon, which there is nothing to excel in this section. Sugar-cured shoulders, pure and sweet, something nice to boil, only 10c a pound. Saunders & Earle.

Mr. and Mrs. William Kemper of Paris, Ill., have arrived in the city, and are the guests of their daughter, Mrs. W. J. Hunter. They are well pleased with Florida, notwithstanding the miserable weather which has been experienced here since their arrival.

Insure with Cushman & Hill.

For Sale—Two houses on S. University street, also vacant lots and land. Mrs. M. Tarbox, Oak Hall, East Main street S. 6c.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Ward, John R. Carter and Jesse R. Thomas of Fairbanks were visitors to the county capital yesterday.

Rev. A. B. Welch, a distinguished colored divine of Clarke who has performed great work among his race, was in the city yesterday and made The Sun a call, renewing his subscription.

Do your real estate business through the members of the Florida Real Estate and Immigration Association, whose members are reliable business men. For complete list call on or write Chas. Davies, secretary, 214 West Bay St., Jacksonville, Fla. 12c.

Stolen from my stable on the night of Feb. 14, between 9:30 p. m. and 8 a. m., one dark colored mare known as the Prince Little Horse. Blind in right eye, branded on shoulder "77," little flighty around trains. I will pay a suitable reward for the return of same and ask no explanation. A. F. Davis, Gainesville, Fla.

Frank S. Davidson's new "Old Farmer Hopkins" company will positively be at our opera house one night only, Friday, February 17. This attraction is of the highest class, carrying all its own elaborate outfit of scenery, mechanical effects, full orchestra and all the other details necessary to a finished performance. A crowded house is assured.

O. D. Reagan of Ocala, one of the valued employees of the Hoopes Bros. & Darlington Company, manufacturers of hubs, spokes and rims, was in the city yesterday. He was en route home from Hague, where he is in charge of the camp of that firm. Mr. Reagan killed a fine otter at the camp, and was taking the hide home, where he proposed to have it stuffed. It was a very fine animal.

Constable J. D. Siford of Newberry was in the city yesterday. He brought two prisoners, David McFall and Chas. Wade, convicted in Justice Henderson's court, Newberry, upon a charge of carrying concealed weapons and larceny, respectively. The former was fined \$100 and costs or three months, while Wade was let down with a sentence of \$50 and costs or three months. Having failed to raise the "where-with" with which to pay their fines, both were sent to McDonald's camp, Fairbanks.

Mrs. J. E. Fitch has returned from Waldo, where she went to attend the funeral of her sister, Mrs. R. M. Williams, the sad death of whom occurred Sunday, while she was visiting Mrs. Andrew Jolly, another sister. Deceased was residing at Abbott. She was thirty years of age, and is survived by a husband and two children. The funeral was held Sunday, and the interment was in the Waldo cemetery, beside one of her children who had gone before. The sympathy of The Sun, with many other friends, is extended to the bereaved family and relatives.

Big Mid-Winter Sale.

As will be seen by notice elsewhere in this issue, L. J. Burkheim declares he needs money, and is going to close out his entire stock of woolen underwear at ridiculous prices. He is offering some great bargains in everything in this line, and those desiring to purchase such goods will do well to call and inspect the line, which is complete in every detail.

This sale will be confined to five days, beginning today, which means that a delay might prove disadvantageous to those desiring this class of goods at a price to be considered.

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Mobile, Ala., Dec. 24, 1890.

Dr. E. W. Hall, St. Louis, Mo.—Dear Sir: Having tried different doctors and their remedies for several years for back and kidney troubles, I found nothing successful until taking The Texas Wonder, Hall's Great Discovery, and being rapidly cured, the old saying with railroad men is "God bless the man who invented the Pullman sleeping car," but I say "God bless the inventor of Hall's Texas Wonder." Yours truly, W. B. CLARK. M. & O. R. Co., Mobile, Ala.

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AT THE TABERNACLE.

Dr. David Vaughn Gwilym Made Farewell Talk, and Will Leave Today.

There was a good audience at the Tabernacle to greet Rev. Dr. David Vaughn Gwilym, the eminent New York pastor who has been here in attendance at the Bible Conference, a last farewell.

Dr. Gwilym delivered his farewell sermon Wednesday night, and at the conclusion a great many sorrowful expressions made it evident that the people regretted his departure. It may be said with no fear of contradiction that this beloved worker for God has made a deep impression in the hearts of the people of this city, and they will always be glad to welcome him again.

The services at the Tabernacle Wednesday were of the usual impressive order, and those who attended were deeply interested.

Services at the Tabernacle will be held as usual today, morning, afternoon and night. This afternoon at 3 o'clock Dr. W. E. Blackstone will speak of "The Lord's Coming." Everybody is invited, and inasmuch as Dr. Blackstone is a fine speaker it is needless to add that his remarks will be received with the greatest interest.

An Approaching Marriage.

Invitations have been received to the marriage of Col. J. N. Bradshaw of Cameron, Texas, and Miss May Elise Alexander of St. Augustine, which happy event will occur at the home of the bride's parents in the Ancient City on the evening of February 28, in the Episcopal Church.

Col. Bradshaw is one of the most widely known men in Florida, especially in military circles. For many successive terms he held the responsible position of the clerk and auditor of Orange county, and has been prominently connected in military circles for many years. He refused to enter the race for clerk and auditor at the last election, having decided to take up his home in Texas, where he has been for the past few months. He is a gentleman of sterling worth and ability, and is to be congratulated upon wooing the hand of so charming a young lady as Miss Alexander.

After March 10th Mr. and Mrs. Bradshaw will be at home to their friends in Cameron, Texas.

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We have taken the agency for McCall's Celebrated Patterns, which sell at 10 and 15 cents, and have quite a number in stock now and will keep the line up from time to time. Mail orders receive prompt attention.

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OF...

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where they will be sold regardless of former prices. The Remnants will be large enough for Waists, Ladies' Skirts and Children's Dresses. Now is your time to buy. LADIES' WAISTS AT HALF PRICE.

MRS. R. WILSON.

THE GRADING WAS FINE.

Surveyor Patton Made a Good Job of the East Gainesville Streets.

Through the courtesy of Surveyor J. W. Patton, who has been for the past two or three months acting city civil engineer, the reporter of The Sun has had the privilege of a drive over the streets and thoroughfares recently constructed in East Gainesville.

Notwithstanding that there have been constant rains for the past month, and that the streets about the square have been ankle deep in slush and mud, the streets surveyed by Mr. Patton were as dry as the proverbial bone, and very little mud was in evidence. It may be said safely that the drainage on this new work has been perfect, as there is not five gallons of water to the block, and Surveyor Patton has a right to feel proud.

Meeting Postponed.

Owing to the meetings of the Bible Conference the regular business meeting of the J. J. Finley Chapter, U. D. C., will be postponed for this week. Mrs. W. B. Taylor, President. Mrs. J. L. Kelley, Sec. Sec.

Perfect Confidence.

Where there used to be a feeling of uneasiness and worry in the household when a child showed symptoms of croup, there is now perfect confidence. This is owing to the uniform success of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in the treatment of that disease. Mrs. M. I. Basford of Poolesville, Md., in speaking of her experience in the use of that remedy says: "I have a world of confidence in Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. For I have used it with perfect success. My child, Garland, is subject to severe attacks of croup, and it always gives him prompt relief." For sale by all druggists.

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A Rochelle Benefit.

There is a treat in store for the good people of Rochelle and vicinity Friday evening, the 17th inst., the occasion being an oyster supper and entertainment to be given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Mansfield. The proceeds will be used towards the payment of the piano purchased some time ago by Martha Perry Institute. Professor Owens, the principal of the school, with his assistants, are very desirous this season of paying this debt entirely, and it is hoped their efforts upon this occasion will be rewarded by a liberal patronage. An enjoyable evening is assured all who attend, and the prices will be reasonable.

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ONE DOLLAR A YEAR

ENGLISH LAWMAKERS CONVENE IN LONDON

Parliament Officially Opened
By King Edward VII.

READ HIS SPEECH FROM THRONE

He Says My Government Has Been
Careful to Observe Strict Neutrality
During Russo-Japanese War—Many
Other Questions Touched Upon.

London, Feb. 15.—More than usual interest attaches to today's opening of parliament as the belief is practically universal that it will be the last session of the present parliament. Even should the government escape defeat, it is thought that Premier Balfour will voluntarily dissolve parliament in the autumn and take the opinion of the country on the fiscal and other questions now agitating the electorate.

Good weather favored today's pageant which followed the procedure of former occasions. Big crowds were about from an early hour watching the assembling of the troops which lined the brief route from Buckingham palace to the house of lords. The usual interest was shown in the time-honored search of the vaults beneath the houses of parliament by the yeomen of the guard with their lanterns and halberds. Between this ceremony and the appearance of the royal procession a constant stream of carriages containing peers and peeresses in their robes of state and officials in brilliant uniforms enlivened the somewhat tedious wait.

The sixteenth session of the first parliament of his reign was opened this afternoon by King Edward with all the ancient pageantry which has characterized the ceremony since his accession. The sovereign himself read the speech from the throne to the assembled lords and commons in the upper chamber. The document was commonplace. The only reference to the Russo-Japanese war which the king said "unhappily continues," was to announce that "my government has been careful to observe in the strictest manner, the obligations incumbent upon a neutral power."

The lengthiest paragraph, devoted to the Balkans, says the situation continues to give cause for anxiety. The measures adopted at the instance of the Austro-Russian governments have been instrumental in bringing about some amelioration in the state of the disturbed districts but "these measures have still to be supplemented by radical reforms, especially of the financial system before any permanent improvements can be effected in the administration of these provinces of the Turkish empire."

The speech noted with satisfaction that the Austro-Russian governments had addressed to the port proposals for this purpose and added that the British government was in communication with the powers concerned upon this important subject.

Congratulatory references were made to the visit of the king and queen of Portugal to England, to the ratification of the Anglo-French convention and to the arbitration agreements with Sweden and Norway, Portugal and Switzerland.

The speech also mentioned the international commission "entrusted with the investigation of the circumstances connected with the disaster to British trawlers which resulted from the action of the Russian fleet in the North sea and of apportioning the responsibility for this deplorable incident."

The king expressed the hope that the steps to establish a representative constitution for the Transvaal would result in substantial progress towards the ultimate goal of complete self-government.

The king referred to the Tibetan expedition, to the exchange of visits between representatives of Lord Curzon of Kedleston, the viceroy of India and the amir of Afghanistan to discuss questions affecting the relations of the two governments and concluded with mentioning the proposals for the redistribution of parliamentary seats to be laid before the commons.

the alien bill to be introduced and the legislation dealing with the unemployed besides other unimportant legislation.

THREE FIREMEN ARE INJURED.

Chicago Hotel Burns and 150 Guests
Are Turned Into Streets.

Chicago, Feb. 15.—Fire partially destroyed the Brevoort house, 140-145 Madison street, early today, causing a loss of \$100,000 to the building and hotel furnishings, and forcing 150 guests to make a hurried departure. Three firemen were injured, one severely, before the flames, which burned for nearly an hour, burst through the roof of the building after it was believed they had been extinguished.

None of the guests were hurt. The fire, which started from crossed electric wires, about 2:30 o'clock, was discovered by a bellboy, who was almost overcome by smoke in arousing the guests and employees of the hotel.

When the firemen reached the scene, the flames had eaten their way through the third floor and had made considerable progress upward through the walls. The smoke, which was dense, hampered the firemen in their work, while the guests were scampering by every avenue of escape to reach a place of safety, and the hotel employees were busy in arousing them by telephones in the rooms. While fighting the flames in the hotel barroom three firemen were injured, one seriously, by the collapse of the ceiling.

The fire was mostly confined to the rear of the building, which gas gutted from the basement to the roof. The hotel, which is eight stories high, is owned by the Hannah & Hogg company, and is one of the oldest in the city. Nearly all of the guests were from western states. Many of them escaped from the place by rear fire escapes.

MAN HAS NINE WIVES.

Mrs. Berry Accuses Him of the "Hoch Habit" and Causes His Arrest.

New York, Feb. 15.—Mrs. Phillip Berry, a pretty woman and but recently wed, who said she had been told that her husband had the Hoch habit to the extent of nine previous wives, told a story of love that had failed, as complainant against her husband, in the Adams street court, Brooklyn. Berry, the alleged man of nine wives, was committed on a charge preferred by his wife and fined \$5 on a charge of intoxication.

Seven weeks ago the Berrys began their honeymoon at No. 273 Seaboard street. Berry said his jealousy was aroused by his wife's habit of writing letters in Danish, a language he does not know. She hurled back the accusation that he had nine other wives. On last Friday, the wife testified, Berry came home intoxicated and struck her.

Berry admits that the woman who caused his arrest is his fourth wife, but stoutly denies the Hoch methods, averring that he was divorced from the preceding spouses.

STREETS FLOWED BENZINE.

Standard Oil Tank at Middletown
Breaks Loose.

Middletown, N. Y., Feb. 15.—The snapping of a pipe attached to a 15,000 gallon tank of benzine at the standard Oil company's plant here has caused the loss of thousands of gallons of the product. The benzine gushed forth in a large stream, coursing down the incline to Sprague avenue and flowing in the gutters.

It was feared that sparks from passing locomotives might ignite the benzine and fire engines were called out ready for action.

The river of benzine was stopped after a half hour.

\$75,000 Insurance on McCue.

Charlottesville, Va., Feb. 15.—Now that J. Samuel McCue has been hanged for the murder of his wife, interest centers in the question whether or not the companies in which McCue was insured for nearly \$75,000 will pay the policies in full or in part. Three courses seem open to the companies, as follows: Pay policies in full. Refuse any payments. Return all premiums paid in by McCue, with interest, to his estate.

ALL ASSESSMENTS HAVE BEEN PAID

Every Dollar of Money Promised
by Property Owners Paid.

EVERYBODY IS ENTHUSIASTIC

Expert Spoon Has Placed His Machinery, and Will Begin Work at Once—Three Blocks Will be Paved on West Main, One on East Main.

Alderman Taylor, chairman of the street committee, who has been quite active in securing the proposition of the property owners on the streets designated to be paved, at a recent meeting of the City Council, has been quite successful, and the three blocks on West Main and one block on East Main streets has been secured, all assessments having been paid.

It will be remembered that at the special session of the council Monday afternoon, a proposition was made by W. L. Spoon, government expert, who is in charge of the work of object-lesson roads throughout Florida, appeared before the council and stated that, while it was not the custom of the United States government to construct these roads within the boundary lines of municipalities, he had discovered a material here which he desired to test for street-building purposes, and if the city was willing to bear its share of the expense, he would construct a reasonable amount of street in order to determine the virtue of this material.

At this meeting a great deal of enthusiasm was manifested. There were several property owners present, all of whom stated that they were not only willing, but anxious to pay their proportion in the matter of expense in paving certain streets, or certain portions of these thoroughfares where they held abutting property. This resulted in the adoption of a resolution that three blocks along West Main street, from Mechanic to Masonic streets, and one block on East Main street, between East Liberty and East Union streets, be paved with flint rock, the owners of property abutting being assessed two-thirds and the city one-third of cost of said paving.

Chairman Taylor reports that all assessments have been paid and the work is assured.

Expert Spoon was seen by The Sun reporter Wednesday, and expressed himself as being well pleased at the energy of the property owners in their willingness to aid in the work, and their prompt payment of assessments made against them for the work. "It shows a spirit of enterprise which is to say the least commendable," he remarked, "and I am proud of them for it. We are giving the people of Gainesville more, ordinarily, than we have ever given any other town, but I believe this material found in Alachua county is as good as can be found in the United States, not only for road-building, but for street-building purposes, and I was anxious to test it. While it might be considered a good-natured selfish motive, it is nevertheless something which will prove of mutual advantage, and if the material proves out what I think it will, it will be a lasting financial benefit to the owners of your quarries and a commercial benefit to the community, for I will recommend the material to other sections desiring to build good roads and good streets. I am paid by the department of road inquiry to investigate and ascertain the best materials for the purpose in the various States where I have been assigned, and can compliment Alachua county with the assertion that I have found so far the best material in the State here, and the government analysis has verified my assertion."

Mr. Spoon has placed his crushing machinery in position, and will begin work at once. Work upon the county object-lesson road, which is being constructed from Hog Town Creek one mile north on the Paradise road under direction of Expert Dodge, has progressed slowly, on account of the inclement condition of the weather. The material has been in very poor condition, owing to the rains, but it is hoped to make more advancement next week.

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NOTES FROM ALACHUA.

The Coming Hudgins-Rives Nuptials.
K. of P.—Other News.

Alachua, February 15.—Mrs. E. E. Bell and daughter, Carrie, have returned from Wildwood.

Mrs. C. D. May of Newberry was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. W. H. Sealey and little daughter, Davis, have returned from a pleasant visit to Georgia.

Mrs. R. A. Turner has returned from Ft. Ogden, where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Dr. Smoke.

L. N. Pearce spent Sunday in Gainesville.

C. W. Wells was a visitor to Gainesville Monday.

S. C. Dell visited Melrose Sunday.

The Hudgins-Rives wedding, which takes place at the Baptist church on the 22nd, is causing much interest among the friends of this popular couple. Miss Hudgins is the pretty and accomplished sister of Mrs. W. C. Foster, wife of Rev. W. C. Foster of this city. She is a native of Virginia, but has spent several years in our city, and by her kindly ways has endeared herself to all who know her. Mr. Rives is a son of Hon. W. C. Rives of this city, and is the junior member of the firm of W. C. Rives & Son, cotton ginners, a young man of sterling worth, and one who numbers his friends by his acquaintances.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Simmons are both confined to their beds with la grippe.

Mrs. John Weeks' many friends will rejoice to learn that she is improving.

The K. of P. banquet to be held here on the night of the 10th will be one of the largest and most pleasant entertainments ever held here. Visitors from all sections of the State are expected. The program appeared in Tuesday's Sun.

Mrs. Dr. Smoke of Ft. Ogden is with her mother, Mrs. John Weeks, who has been very sick.

J. V. Bradley has purchased the Tanner building, and removed his stock of general merchandise to that stand.

A large number of our citizens have applied for the position of postmaster here, the vacancy being caused by the death of Mr. F. E. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dell have returned from Wildwood, where they have been at the bedside of the latter's father.

The many friends of Mrs. G. S. Ramsey sympathize with her in the death of her husband, which occurred last week at Mayo.

The Clifford Family entertained the people of our city Saturday night. A silver cup was presented to Miss Minnie Stokes, she being voted the prettiest young lady present, and a cake of soap to R. E. Dell, he being voted the laziest man.

Asking a Bribe No Crime.

Topeka, Feb. 15.—It is no crime for a public officer in Kansas to solicit a bribe, according to a decision by the supreme court in a case against Mr. Frank Campbell, member of the board of education, of Kansas City, Kan., indicted for soliciting bribes from the school teachers. The court says: "The solicitation of a bribe does not constitute an attempt to accept or receive a bribe. The solicitation of a bribe is not punishable by the laws of this state."

"Presumably," the decision continues, speaking of the present law passed in 1885, "the legislature expressed itself fully and did not intend to punish a solicitor unless he actually received the bribe."

Jail Delivery at Colquitt, Ga.

Colquitt, Ga., Feb. 15.—A jail delivery occurred at this place when the county prison was opened by means of a gas pipe which was used to make a hole in the cell wall. Five men escaped, one, Dutch Jordan, being a white man charged with assault with intent to murder. The other four were negroes, held for various alleged crimes. The sheriff, Mr. Wilkins, is using all means for the capture of the escapees.

THE GREAT RUSSIAN STRIKE HAS ENDED

Employees of Iron Work Have
Returned to Their Places.

NO FURTHER TROUBLE FEARED

The Report that an Uprising May
Occur on Holiday is Unfounded—A
Coal Famine in Southwest Russia
May Tie-Up All Industries.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 15.—The last vestige of the great St. Petersburg strike disappeared today when the employees of the Putiloff iron works returned. In all the works the ballots are being distributed for the elections for representatives to the conference of the workmen and employers. Rumors of trouble on the holiday tomorrow, on which occasion it has been reported that the revolutionists had planned an armed uprising, seem to be totally without foundation. The Associated Press has been informed at the headquarters of the governor general that there is not the slightest apprehension as to a renewal of the disorders. On the contrary, it is reported that the greatest confidence prevails that the measures taken will prove satisfactory to the workmen as the latter will be heard regarding the formulation of new laws and the adjustment of existing differences. The political side of the agitation is considered no longer a serious factor at present.

Rumors that General Treppoff will be appointed minister of the interior are not confirmed in the best-informed circles, where it is believed the post of governor general will be continued for several months at least.

The holy synod has directed all priests to communicate the terms of the imperial ukase regarding the mixed commission to their parishioners.

Inquiries made at the ministry of the interior show that no confirmation has been received there of the report from Berlin that further anti-Semitic riots occurred at Gornel.

The accumulation of wheat and other freights in southeastern Russia on account of the inability of shippers to procure cars, which have been withdrawn for the transportation of troops and munitions, is now further complicated by lack of coal for manufacturing purposes threatened a tie-up of the iron industry. Vast accumulations of coal exist in the Donets region, and Prince Hilkoft, minister of railroads, has personally gone there to try to straighten out matters.

Japs Will Sink Colliers.

Tokio, Feb. 14, 10 a. m.—In discussing a report that colliers had refused to accompany the second Russian Pacific squadron on its way north, a member of the Japanese naval staff said today:

"Our commanders will fire and sink any collier found in company with the Russian warships, regardless of their nationality."

Vice Admiral Togo departed from Kure yesterday Feb. 12, his destination being kept secret. It is presumed, however, that he is proceeding south.

ENDED LIFE, WEDDING NEAR.

Hunt Wrote to Sweetheart, "It Was for You," and Stepped on Track.

Trenton, N. J., Feb. 15.—Albert T. Hunt, aged 21, jumped to his death in front of a freight train on the Reading railroad near this city. He was engaged to be married on Feb. 22 to Miss Julia Weiss, of this city.

In a memorandum book in Hunt's clothes was a note addressed to Miss Weiss, saying:

"I have tried every way, but when my body is found you can say it was for you."

Miss Weiss said she knew of no reason why Hunt should have taken his life. They were on the best of terms.

Tillman Has Case of Nerves.

Columbia, S. C., Feb. 15.—Senator B. R. Tillman left, accompanied by his physician, for Philadelphia, to consult Dr. H. Weir Mitchell in regard to a nervous trouble from which he has been suffering. He is not alarmingly ill.

SUNDAY BIG DAY AT TABERNACLE

Largest Congregations of Session
Were Present on That Day.

REVS. GWILYM AND TIGERT

Interested the Audiences, the Former in the Afternoon, the Latter in the Evening—Dr. Gwilym Made Big Hit, and Dr. Tigert Was Good.

Sunday at the Tabernacle was a big day, and the hundreds who attended the services were greatly impressed with the great work of the day.

There was no service in the morning, owing to the services at the various churches, all of which gave way in the afternoon and evening to the exercises at the Bible Conference.

In the afternoon Rev. David Vaughn Gwilym delivered a most interesting sermon on "The Love Song of Jehovah." Dr. Gwilym is one of the finest speakers ever heard in this section. He is a man full of spiritual energy, full of eagerness, eloquent and impressive, and never fails to interest his audience. He was here last year, and made the most favorable impression of any speaker during the session, with the possible exception of Dr. W. E. Blackstone. Dr. Gwilym was full of the spirit, and in a most impressive manner kept the large audience interested for nearly an hour.

In the evening at the Tabernacle Dr. John J. Tigert of Nashville, late professor of Vanderbilt University, editor of The Methodist Review, and said to be one of the finest preachers in the South, delivered the sermon. Dr. Tigert was greeted by a fine congregation—in fact the largest of the session so far—and his remarks were listened to with a great deal of interest.

Monday morning Dr. Gwilym gave one of his interesting "Quiet Hours" lectures, the subject being "The Servant and His Lord." It was originally planned to hold these lectures in Holy Trinity Church, but they became so popular that the little church could not accommodate those who desired to hear them, consequently the speaker commented to hold them in the Tabernacle. The lecture begins promptly at 9 o'clock and lasts for forty-five minutes, which does not interfere with the regular morning service at the Tabernacle, beginning at 10 o'clock.

At 10 o'clock Dr. Tigert gave an interesting lecture. At 3 o'clock in the afternoon Dr. Gwilym again lectured, and in the evening Dr. Tigert filled the pulpit and delivered a most interesting sermon.

Among the latest arrivals at the Conference are Dr. Tigert and Prof. Chas. D. Tillman of Atlanta, one of the greatest gospel singers in the South. He will remain here during the balance of the Conference, and will assist Miss Munford in conducting the choir. Dr. Tigert will also remain here during the Conference, and his great preaching is destined to inspire those who love God's work.

AT THE TABERNACLE.

Interesting Services Tuesday—Dr. Gwilym Will Say Farewell Today.

Tuesday's exercises at the Tabernacle were largely attended, and proved of deep interest. In the morning Dr. Tigert delivered a fine lecture to an interested congregation. In the afternoon this distinguished divine again addressed a great throng. He is a fluent, forceful speaker, and his subjects are always of the deepest interest.

Rev. David Vaughn Gwilym in the evening appeared before an appreciative audience, handling his subject, as he always does, with great earnestness. Dr. Gwilym is a fine speaker, and it is to be regretted that he finds it necessary to return to his New York home so early. The Doctor himself expresses regret, but states that his departure Thursday will be absolutely necessary. He is well pleased with the Conference, the city and those whom he has met here, and hopes to return next year.

Poisons in Food.

Perhaps you don't realize that many pain poisons originate in your food, but some day you may feel a twinge of dyspepsia that will convince you. Dr. King's New Life Pills are guaranteed to cure all sickness due to poisons of undigested food—or money back. 25c at all drug stores. Try them.

The family medicine in thousands of homes for 52 years—Dr. Thacher's Liver and Blood Syrup.

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Ayer's Pills increase the activity of the liver, and thus aid recovery.

OVER THE PHONE.

System of East Florida Telephone Company is in First-Class Order.

The Sun reporter dropped into the central office of the East Florida Telephone Company, which is located in the office of the Abstract and Realty Company, Saturday, and through the courtesy of Manager E. E. Volvo had the satisfaction of talking to several neighboring points. The instruments were clear and distinct, and for a distance of twenty miles a voice could be heard and recognized as though it was within a few feet.

Through the conversation it was ascertained that matter throughout the country were as quiet as in Gainesville, for a general rain was prevailing throughout the entire southern and southwestern sections of Alachua, and part of Levy county. 'Gas Morton, the clever superintendent of the Dutton Phosphate mines at Eve, declared over the phone that the weather was wet but he was dry, and requested the reporter to send him down "something" from Gainesville to keep him in good humor. Dr. Crawford at Micanopy complained of the rain, but said everybody was happy, despite the inclement weather. Dr. Crawford also stated that the Howze Dramatic Company, which was playing a week's stand in Micanopy, kept the people in a good humor in the evening, and they were too busy to get out of it in the daytime.

John P. Hester of Evinston declared there was "nothing doing" in the way of news in his section, but there was plenty of rain, and if the weather did not soon abate he proposed to visit Gainesville in a boat.

The telephone system now extends to many of the most important towns of the county, and the company is still building its lines. Within a few months Ocala and Gainesville will be connected, which will afford connection not only with these two cities, but with all principal intermediate points. The longest connection at present is between Eveand Clark, which is, as the line runs, fifty-seven miles. A conversation may be easily carried on between these two points.

AT THE OPERA HOUSE.

J. C. Lewis and His Company Presented "Si Plunkard" Admirably.

Despite the inclement weather, a large audience greeted the talented young comedian, J. C. Lewis, and his company in the presentation of the revised rural comedy, "Si Plunkard," at the opera house Monday evening.

The play was good throughout, each role having been assumed with a realness which would have done credit to "sure enough" country folks from the New England farm. The play was handled in a clever manner, and all who attended were well pleased.

The music and specialties were especially good, the singing being as fine as ever heard on this stage.

Grave Trouble Foreseen.

It needs but little foresight to tell that when your stomach and liver are badly affected, grave trouble is ahead, unless you take the proper medicine for your disease, as Mrs. John A. Young of Clay, N. Y., did. She says: "I had neuralgia of the liver and stomach, my heart was weakened, and I could not eat. I was very bad for a long time, but in Electric Bitters I found just what I needed, for they quickly relieved and cured me." Best medicine for weak women." Sold under guarantee by all druggists at 50c a bottle.

SAM JONES WILL COME.

Will Open Gainesville Chautauqua on Wednesday, March 1.

Those who admire Sam Jones—and there are a great many of them here—will be delighted at the information that this great evangelist has been secured to open the Gainesville Chautauqua, which will begin at the Tabernacle on Wednesday, March 1. Mr. Jones is in a class of his own, and is so well known that it is needless to dwell upon his ability as an orator and a preacher. He has probably accomplished more in evangelistical work than any other man, Moody or Sankey not excepted. He is known from one end of the United States to the other as the greatest evangelist and platform orator in the country, and his appearance here at the opening of the Chautauqua will prove a big drawing card.

Mr. Jones favored the Chautauqua with a date last season, and upon his appearance there was not a seat available in the Tabernacle—in fact, long before the hour appointed for his appearance every available space was taken, and many who did not care to stand were turned away.

Aside from Mr. Jones, Dr. Strouse states that he has a fine program for the Chautauqua. A number of the finest lecturers and orators in their respective lines in the country have been secured, and a program which has never been equalled on any similar occasion in Florida is assured.

Forgery Charged.

Claude Wells presented a check at the bank here last Tuesday for \$75, signed C. H. Hollandsworth, and tried to have it cashed. When told he would have to be identified he left and did not return. When time came for closing and he did not reappear, Cashier Neville became suspicious and asked Mr. Hollandsworth about it. Mr. Hollandsworth denied having given the check, and search for the young man began. He was arrested the same evening and was tried before Mayor Barkdale Wednesday morning. The defendant waived examination and was bound over in \$300 bond for his appearance at circuit court. The young man is said to be from Alachua. When arrested a number of checks for various amounts, with different names signed to them, were found on him. —Dunnellon Advocate.

Death at Santa Fe.

Santa Fe, Feb. 11.—(Delayed)—This vicinity mourns the loss of one of her noble young men on the 7th inst., Robert Lee Anderson, who passed away at his home. It was indeed a sad death, as he was loved by all who knew him.

When quite young he connected himself with the Methodist church and was a consistent Christian young man. Two years ago he was married to Miss Katie Dukes of Worthington, and settled on his farm near here. His death was caused by pneumonia, after a short illness. He was interred in the St. Johns cemetery, the funeral being conducted from the St. Johns Methodist Church, Rev. J. V. Brown officiating, assisted by Rev. V. N. Ellis.

A large crowd of sorrowing friends and grief-stricken relatives were present. He leaves a devoted wife and one child, an aged father and mother, and several brothers and sisters, who are not alone in mourning his death.

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Sharp-edged uric acid crystals are forming in your blood; Bright's disease, rheumatism, diabetes, inflammation of the bladder, dropsy, stone in the bladder, and many other similar enemies of your system are marching against you. They must reach your system through your liver. If you fortify this stronghold against them you conquer disease and win robust health. If you neglect your liver they will capture it and overrun your entire system, breaking down tissue through the nerves and blood. Diseases of the heart and lungs,

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After a delay of three or four days, which has been caused by the inclement condition of the weather, the crushing machinery, property of the United States government, which will be used in crushing the flint rock along Sweetwater Branch, has been moved to its position, and Expert Spoon expects to begin work this morning, weather permitting. The material will be used in the construction of three blocks on West Main and one block on East Main streets, in compliance with a special action of the City Council at a recent meeting. Mr. Spoon desired to begin work Saturday, but the rains were so heavy that it was impossible to do so. He placed the machinery at the first opportunity after the rain, and everything being favorable, the work will be carried through rapidly and completed as soon as possible.

The property owners on the East Side have all paid their assessments, in compliance with the resolution, but those owning property on West Main street, and who appeared so anxious that this work be done, seem a little dilatory in the matter. It is not that they were unwilling, however, but Chairman Taylor of the street committee states that he cannot afford to keep himself occupied in running around after the money, and asks those interested to make prompt remittance of their proportion of the expense, if they desire the pavement. The resolution passed by the City Council, in special session, provided that the proposition of the government experts be accepted, the property owners abutting the thoroughfares to be assessed two-thirds of the cost, not to exceed \$1 per lineal foot. Mr. Taylor states that positively no work will be done until the money is in hand. The property owners on the East Side having paid their assessments, work will begin on that street first, and will be pushed rapidly to completion. One block on this street, between Liberty and Union streets, will be paved, and as soon as this is completed work will begin on West Main street. Should the property owners furnish their proportion, this street will be paved from Mechanic to Masonic, a distance of three blocks.

Those owning property on the east side of the square, together with the amounts paid, are as follows: L. L. Hill, \$80; Mrs. F. A. Clapp, \$30; George K. Broome, \$80; John B. Dell, \$30; Phifer Bros., \$30, making an aggregate from property owners of \$240, all of which has been paid into the treasury.

On the west side the only owners of property depositing amount of their assessments, so far as reported, are J. P. Bauknight, \$65, and Benjamin Miller, \$35. It is desired to close this proposition at the earliest moment, and Chairman Taylor requests property owners to send in their checks at once.

Tax Assessor's Notice.

I shall meet the tax-payers of the following places on the dates set opposite:

Fairbanks—Friday, February 17.

Waldo—Saturday, February 18.

It is of special interest to every taxpayer to make careful returns of their property each year, and I request that every one avail themselves of these appointments.

Very respectfully,

WILLIS W. COLSON,
Tax Assessor.

Judge Mason's Court.

Peter Ponds, a white man of Campville, was arraigned before Judge Mason Tuesday upon a charge of selling intoxicating liquors in a dry county. The defendant waived examination, and was required to give bond in the sum of \$150 for his appearance at the spring term of the circuit court.

Mr. Dorman's Misfortune.

The friends of Chas. F. Dorman will regret to learn that on Sunday he was afflicted with paralysis, his entire left side having become affected with this dreaded disease. The affliction of Mr. Dorman will be greatly regretted, and it is to be hoped he will recover in a few days.

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CLAY'S ANTI-OPTION BILL.

Georgia Senator Introduces Important Measure in Senate.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 14.—The anti-option and anti-future bill introduced by Senator Clay in line with the action of the cotton planters of the south as expressed at their New Orleans convention, is attracting much attention.

Senator Clay's bill has been very carefully drawn with the idea of avoiding so far as possible the pitfalls which prevented the enactment of legislation along this line in former congresses.

The Georgia senator has given much thought to the subject, and his bill, he believes, meet the principal objections advanced against former bills, at the same time retaining all the elements of strength of those bills.

He has presented it as an amendment to the postoffice appropriation bill, it being made germane to this bill by the provisions denying the use of the mails to all letters or communications from persons or corporations bearing upon options or future delivery contracts of the kind prohibited by the bill.

New Chief Justice For Panama.

Panama, Feb. 14.—Dr. Charles A. Cooke has succeeded Chief Justice Ponce who has been appointed by the Panama government a joint commissioner with Frederick Boyd, to act with the joint commissioners for the United States in condemning suits for land acquired by the United States government in the building of the Panama canal.

Young Woman Drinks Carbolic Acid.

Atlanta, Feb. 14.—Minnie Hembree, aged 22 years, died Saturday night at the Grady hospital from the effects of a dose of carbolic acid which she took several days ago while in a fit of passion. As the result of a quarrel which she had with her younger sister, it is said that the older woman became so angry that she decided to take her own life. The remains were removed to the undertaking establishment of Hilburn & Poole and were carried Monday morning to Kennesaw, Ga., for burial. The dead woman lived on Bush street.

Ministerialists Have Majority.

New York, Feb. 14.—The ministerial majority when parliament meets on Tuesday will be 81, according to a forecast telegraphed from London to The Times. The composition of the house of commons will be: Ministerialists, 375; made up of 217 Conservatives and 58 Liberal Unionists, and opposition 294, made up of 212 Liberals and 82 Nationalists.

There is more catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from ten drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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TREATIES WILL NOT NOW BE PRESENTED

Senate's Action Stops President's Arbitration Plans.

A STEP BACKWARD, HE SAYS

Roosevelt Recognizes the Senate's Right to Reject a Treaty and Therefore All the Trouble of Secretary Hay in Matter Has Been Futile.

Washington, Feb. 14.—President will not present the arbitration treaties as amended by the senate, to the countries with which they were negotiated.

In reply to numerous inquiries by representatives of the press made at the state department, Secretary Hay made, in substance, the following statement:

"The president regards the matter of the general arbitration treaties as concluded by the action of the senate on Friday. He recognizes the right of the senate to reject a treaty either by a direct vote in that sense or indirectly by changes which are incomparable with its spirit and purpose."

He considers that with the senate amendment the treaties not only cease to be a step forward in the cause of just arbitration, but are really a step backward, and, therefore, he is unable to present them in this altered form to the countries with which we have been in negotiation."

The arbitration treaties which were amended and ratified by the senate on Saturday were sent to the president today. Each treaty was accompanied by the resolution setting forth the action taken by the senate.

The vote of 50 to 9 in favor of the amendment to the treaty does not give the full strength on the senate on the question of insisting on its prerogatives in the matter of treaty making.

There were five pairs recorded, but in each case it was stated by the senate announcing his pair that he believed if his pair were present he would vote for the amendment. There seemed to be a lack of information as to whether general pairs covered the subject of amendment to treaties and on that a number of senators refrained from voting. Senator Allee, who was recorded as voting for the amendment was not present. His name was confused with that of Senator Alger, who was present and voted for the amendment. The pairs recorded were Depeew and McEnery, Proctor and Mallory; Clark of Arkansas, and Millard; Pettus and Crane and Simmons and Clapp.

Record was made, however, as to the manner these senators would have voted.

Tired Nervous

When you feel languid, tired, nervous and irritable, your vitality is low—your supply of nerve energy exhausted, and your system running down for lack of power.

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Senator Beveridge of Indiana was a log roller at fifteen. He is older now but he is still in the same business.

Bishop McCabe has been sent to Jacksonville by the Board of Missions of the Methodist church. There is yet hope for that city.

Senator Lodge says the government seeds are a humbug. The farmer thinks so too, especially the seeds that were bought because they were cheap.

The governor of Oklahoma and Governor Folk of Missouri are waging a war against lobbyists. The chase suggests the famous recipe which begins, "First catch your hare."

After a glance at the picture of Hoch, the much married bluebeard, we have our belief in hypnotism strengthened. Most women would have required an aesthetic.

A Brooklyn minister wants to know why men who like games of chance do not go to Wall street instead of playing poker. Generally because the ante is too high and no limit on the game.

Senator Penrose has introduced a bill in Congress for the preservation of the English language. This bill should pass before Senator-Elect Tom Carter, the verbal assassin of undesirable legislation, returns to his seat.

The peach blossoms are plentiful now and give evidence of the health of the trees and promise of a full crop. The orange trees, strawberry plants and vegetables are doing fine. It is no use trying to keep Florida down. It is the garden-spot of the world.

Having reached the age limit, Chief Justice Fuller of the United States Supreme Court may retire. Should he retire from the bench he will be the first, all others having died in office. He will have an annual pension of \$10,500 to keep body and soul together.

In speaking of a moving picture entertainment, an exchange says: "The life-motion pictures proved to be moral, amusing and instructive, consisting of train and bank robbers, surf bathing," etc. The moral effect of those pictures must have been inspiring to the youth.

While our settlement workers are teaching Shakespeare and Wagner to the masses they might profitably include a little intruding in buying. The penalty of buying in small quantities at greatly increased prices is a necessary one, but a little instruction in values would be a helpful and much needed reform.

The records of the Washington police courts show that the number of wife beaters arrested last year was greater than ever before. This it should be remembered makes no account of the wife beaters whose wives withdrew the charge against them and of course says nothing of the wives who were beaten and said nothing about it. If the whipping post for wife beaters for which Representative Adams' bill provides is passed, it may be safely predicted that wife beating will show a marked decline.

THE OLD TRUST PROBLEM.

The country is talking about the railway rate question as if it was something new for a government to regulate rates. As a matter of fact, it is very old. In the States of the Union there are many laws regulating the prices of certain services and commodities. For instance, there are numerous laws in regard to usury, many of the States prescribing maximum rates to be charged by lenders on loans of money. To charge more than these rates is punishable as a violation of the law. There are similar laws prescribing maximum rates for gas, electric light, street railway transportation, passenger traffic on steam railroads, elevator charges and other things. In fact, the principle is well established that once an occupation is classed as a public calling the Legislature and the courts have the right to fix the price that may be charged.

Centuries ago, as was shown in a recent article by D. N. Frederiksen, government regulation of rates was the common practice. "In modern law," says Mr. Frederiksen, "these old provisions of forestalling, regrating and engrossing have been comparatively lost sight of, and have been overshadowed by the laws against combinations and agreements in restraint of trade. In reality, they furnish a safer means of regulating the trusts, as combinations and conspiracies are hard to prove and the injunctions forbidding them are, if possible, still harder to enforce."

The only difference between the trust question of today and that of centuries ago, is that now the combinations and monopolies cover continents, whereas then they were confined to counties. But, so far as the actual conditions of life are concerned, a county centuries ago was as large as a continent is today. Any trust which then controlled a trade within a county was as powerful so far as the people of that time were concerned as a trust is today in controlling the trade of a nation. Mr. Frederiksen has made a careful study of the old laws, and he finds that prices of almost all articles of necessity to the common people were fixed not by competition, but by law. Bread, beer, wine, meat, fish, poultry, wax, candles, cloth, innkeepers' rates, mill charges, ferry rates, blacksmith charges, weighers' fees, cartage charges, rates of interest and even rates of wages were in those days regulated by law and not by contract.

Indeed, he believes that the principle of these old laws might be adopted today in application to the modern trust problem. "Historical, economic and legal development," he says, "moves in the waves, and swings from one extreme to the other. The development of modern industry beginning in the middle of last century, when steam and coal were applied to modern machinery, revolutionized former methods of production and trade, and commenced a period of free competition and 'laissez faire' under which our modern law has grown up and developed until the laws applicable to conditions where monopoly was the rule have been in part forgotten. The new trusts, worldwide in their power and extent, into which modern manufacturing and mercantile business seems to be gradually consolidating, have sprung up so rapidly that they seem to have outstripped the laws of their own time. The pendulum is now swinging back towards conditions resembling those outlined above, and the legal development must follow in the same direction and find precedents among these old laws and decisions or the very foundations of the republic may be shaken. Our Legislatures and courts have made a false start in being led off in the direction of conspiracy, combination and 'anti-trust' laws, when the true remedy is to fix maximum rates and to regulate and control profits and business methods. But some of the 'public service' decisions point the other way, and if these are followed in the future the satisfactory regulation of the trusts may perhaps yet be expected."

Without accepting Mr. Frederiksen's conclusions as necessarily the best way of dealing with the trust problem, the study he has made of old-time laws on the subject is of value at this time when the principle of government regulation of rates fixed by the corporations is to be adopted.

Criticism has been heard of Mr. Bryan for approving and congratulating Mr. Roosevelt in his efforts to regulate railway rates. Why bless you honey, this is good old Democratic doctrine and the first bill on the subject was introduced by John H. Reagan of old Texas, the very Gibraltar State of Democracy.

FLORIDA PRESS.

The annual meeting of the Florida State Press Association will be held at Lake City, March 22, 23 and 24, 1905, and a program of much interest has been prepared. The meeting will assemble at 7:30 p. m. of March 22, prayer being offered by Rev. J. B. Ley of The Christian Advocate, Live Oak.

The address of welcome will be delivered by Hon. Guy Gillen, State Senator from the Fourteenth district, and the response by C. L. Bittinger of The Ocala Star.

President Tom McBeath of this city will deliver the annual address.

The other portions of the program that will be of more than ordinary interest to the public will be as follows: "What should constitute a newspaper libel?"

"The importance of the State Fair to the agricultural interests of the State."

"Where and why the public school system has proven a failure."

"Free advertising that should be paid for."

"The duty of the newspaper to the home."

"The primary law and political graft."

Secretary Appleyard will have everything in order for a big time.

THE FIRST YEAR.

The first year of the war between Russia and Japan has ended, and almost from start to finish of that year the record of Russian arms has been one of disaster. Driven out step by step from the disputed territory, with the land it sought to hold in the possession of the enemy, bereft of power on the sea, and with prospects anything but bright on land, the position of Russia furnishes an impressive commentary on the unpreparedness of the nation, just as it does on the efficiency of the Japanese, whose every move has been marked with a determination and clearness of purpose which betokened success. The unflinching courage of the armies and their commanders has furnished the only bright spot in the Russian campaign, but has emphasized the utter lack of a concerted plan of action.

What the future may have in store time alone will reveal; but, viewed from the most hopeful standpoint, there is little in the situation encouraging for Russia, as there are those ready to grasp for control as soon as the present Emperor gives way.

FLORIDA CATTLE.

There is no denying the fact that Florida is as well fitted to produce beef cattle as any section of the United States. The climate is favorable to the growth of cattle out of doors the year round, while in the colder portions the stock has to be housed in the mid-winter season.

The growing of forage crops in this State is not attended with as much labor as in the countries where much of the beef cattle are now produced. The fodder problem is not a difficult one, and the study of this part of producing cattle has shown that the beggar weed and the velvet bean are equal to the best forage the Northern stockmen have.

One other point of great importance is the infusion of the best breeds of beef cattle. The sooner this is done the sooner we can produce the best quality of meats.

THE BIBLE CONFERENCE.

The interest in the Bible Conference in this city continues with as much enthusiasm as could be expected, and it exceeds that of a year ago. On Saturday night, when a large attendance would hardly be expected, the large tabernacle was well filled with an attentive audience.

On Sunday evening the Tabernacle was again filled and the services were marked with expressions of approval of the earnest words of the Rev. Dr. John J. Tigert. Dr. Strouse expressed his satisfaction, both for the able discourses so far presented and effort made by the people of Gainesville to be present, as well as those who are here from abroad to attend the meetings.

The parade by J. C. Lewis' St. Plankard troupe was made in the rain and through muddy streets Monday evening, yet our friend Lewis seemed happy and was smiling all the time. He had his old clothes on—his working clothes. But when he gets through work he dresses in the latest and wears diamonds. Anyone can wear diamonds if they will only get down and work at the proper time.

Health of American Women

A Subject Much Discussed at Women's Clubs—The Future of a Country Depends on the Health of Its Women.



At the New York State Assembly of Mothers, a prominent New York doctor told the 500 women present that healthy American women were so rare as to be almost extinct.

This seems to be a sweeping statement of the condition of American women. Yet how many do you know who are perfectly well and do not have some trouble arising from a derangement of the female organism which manifests itself in headaches, backaches, nervousness, that bearing-down feeling, painful or irregular menstruation, leucorrhoea, displacement of the uterus, ovarian trouble, indigestion or sleeplessness? There is a tried and true remedy for all these ailments. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has restored more American women to health than all other remedies in the world. It regulates, strengthens and cures diseases of the female organism as nothing else can. For thirty years it has been curing the worst forms of female complaints.

Such testimony as the following should be convincing.

Mrs. T. C. Willadsen, of Manning, Ia., writes:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—
"I can truly say that you have saved my life and I cannot express my gratitude to you in words. For two years I spent lots of money in doctoring without any benefit for menstrual irregularities and I had given up all hopes of ever being well again, but I was persuaded to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and three bottles have restored me to perfect health. Had it not been for you I would have been in my grave to-day."

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Succeeds Where Others Fail.

Miss Mattie Henry, Vice-President of Danville Art Club, 429 Green St., Danville, Va., writes:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—"Many years' suffering with female weakness, inflammation and a broken down system made me more anxious to die than to live, but Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has restored my health and I am so grateful for it that I want every suffering woman to know what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will do for her."

When women are troubled with irregular, suppressed or painful menstruation, weakness, leucorrhoea, displacement or ulceration of the womb, that bearing-down feeling, inflammation of the ovaries, backache, bloating, (or flatulency), general debility, indigestion, and nervous prostration, or are beset with such symptoms as dizziness, faintness, lassitude, excitability, irritability, nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, "all-gone" and "want-to-be-left-alone" feelings, blues, and hopelessness, they should remember there is one tried and true remedy. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound at once removes such troubles. No other medicine in the world has received such unqualified endorsement. No other medicine has such a record of cures of female troubles. Refuse to buy any other medicine, for you need the best.

A light heart, a cheerful countenance, and all the charms of grace and beauty are dependent upon proper action of the bodily organs. You cannot look well unless you feel well.

Mrs. Pinkham invites all sick women to write her for advice. Her advice and medicine have restored thousands to health. Address, Lynn, Mass.

In the United States Court for the Southern District of Florida, in session at Tampa, several Savannah, Ga., cigar dealers are in trouble. They bought cigars that the wiley Cubans made them believe were smuggled, and because the boxes bore no United States revenue stamps the "goobers" thought they were getting the real thing, and now have to answer so the charge of smuggling. It is an old game, practiced in Key West, Tampa and elsewhere.

The Marion County Democratic Executive Committee has declared Senator Brown's seat in the State Senate to be vacant. But that does not make it so. The matter will have to be decided by other authority than the committee from Marion and Sumter counties—until Senator Brown lays claim to a residence in some other county than Marion.

Some of the Republican Congressmen from Indiana and Illinois are trying to explain that their position on the tariff has been "misunderstood." When a Congressman uses the word "misunderstood" he is usually trying to hedge both ways.

Texas and Ohio are proposing to build refineries for their own oil. They had better speak easy when they make such threats against the Standard Oil or the first thing they know Mr. Rockefeller will be doin' things to 'em.

A mocking bird was seen on a tree a few days ago arranging to warble "Spring, gentle spring."

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XXXX.	2 00
Gold Medal.	3 00
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Lewis' 76.	5 00
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All of the cabinet officers will resign so they can be appointed again. Some of the officials who are taking a course in some of the correctional institutions of the country will continue their studies until after inauguration day.

A Russian reception was held at Tallahassee on Tuesday. The notice does not say who held the reception, but we suppose it was the Japs, as they have been holding some warm Russian receptions during the past year.

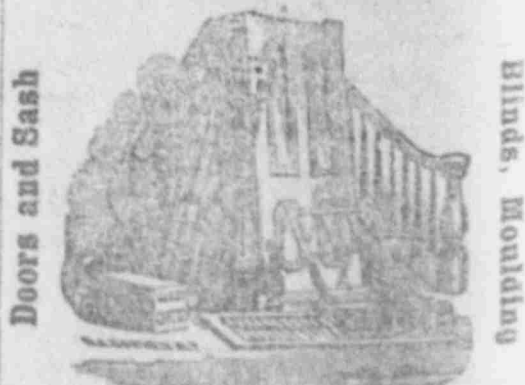
Senator Bacon of Georgia has called attention to the fact that while several Senators have been indicted none of them are Democrats. The grafters are all in the Republican party somehow or other.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company and the Carnegie Steel Company emphatically deny the assertion that they discharge their employees after they reach the age of 35 years.

Mississippi and Alabama should invite over a few more boll weevils to regulate their annual output of cotton. This is much more effective than swearing off from raising it.

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LENGTHY SESSION OF COUNTY SOLONS

Great Deal of Business of Importance Disposed Of.

FORMER ORDERS RESCINDED

Board Reconsidered Resolution Appropriating \$1,000 for Object Lesson Road on Newberry Road, Changing the Route—Poor Farm.

Gainesville, Feb. 7, 1905.—Board met in regular session. Present, J. G. Dampier, chairman; J. G. Osteen, C. C. Pedrick, F. F. Paulling and J. F. Townsend.

Meeting being called to order, minutes of last meeting were ordered approved without reading.

The following bills were ordered paid: S. H. Wienges, auditor, \$40; Moses Sherman, janitor, \$20; J. H. Jarvis, sanitary work, \$8; Bell Telephone Company, \$7; S. H. Wienges, sundry account, \$22.85; L. A. Jernigan, care of clock, \$10; City of Gainesville, water rent, \$5.25; Diamond Ice Company, wood for jail, \$3.50; T. F. Thomas, burying pauper, \$7.50; Gainesville Gas and Electric Light Company, \$8.80; F. A. Roux, fixing water pipe, \$2; H. C. Denton, listing and footing up tax certificates, \$11.60; W. H. Robertson, treasurer, commissions, \$88.18; Robert Griffin, work on poor farm, \$21; H. G. Mason, committing Kitty Hall and E. J. Baird, Jr., lunatics, \$14; B. R. Colson, services for sheriff, \$10; W. H. Berkstresser, erecting booth at Hawthorn, \$2; L. H. Wall rent and erecting booth at Orange Heights, \$3; W. D. Dickinson, tax collector, commissions, \$138.64; T. L. Boulware, wood, \$39; H. H. McCreary, stationery, \$4; L. W. Fennell, services case of Kitty Hall, lunatic, \$3.10; L. W. Fennell, services case lunatic Baird, \$2.80; L. W. Fennell, services in case estrated bond George Foster, \$9.45; Gay & Co., lumber for bridges, \$34.88; S. H. Benjamin, sundries for roads, \$29.81; J. F. May, work on road, \$3; J. M. Brown, team and services on road, \$65; J. U. Stephens, work on road, 75c; T. R. Waits, road overseer, \$62; J. W. Carter, team on road, \$20.63; Eddies Manufacturing Co., lumber for road, \$6.35; Wm. Hoffman, work on road, 50c; G. S. Merchant & Co., sundries for road, \$6.75; L. N. Pearce, sundries for road, \$25.79; J. F. Townsend, work on road, \$1; S. J. Thomas, sundries for road, \$2.79; W. E. Means, work on road, \$7.50; C. L. Thipkin, road overseer, \$65.65; L. W. Fennell, feeding prisoners, \$200; Jessie M. Evans, services as stenographer, \$49.40; fees in criminal cases as follows: G. M. Colman, J. P., \$11.70; E. T. Henderson, J. P., \$5.38; L. W. Fennell, sheriff, \$48.45; J. D. Siford, constable, \$24.65.

Ordered: That the Order No. 60 heretofore made be rescinded in so far as it relates to the renting out of the poor farm, and that Mr. Fletcher is given the use of the farm free of rent for one year; that he is to care for all paupers sent to said farm, and to be paid for the care of same \$12.50 per head per month, and in case of death of any pauper, to be paid \$8 for the burial of said pauper.

That the contract for the hire of county convicts for the year 1905, with J. B. McDonald, be accepted. That the bond of J. B. McDonald, lessee of convicts, for \$2,000, with T. F. Thomas and G. W. Hyde as sureties, be accepted and approved.

That B. A. Thrasher be employed as attorney and advisor of the board for the year 1905, at a salary of \$15 per month.

That C. C. Pedrick is authorized to take such steps as may be necessary to take care of and provide for the road machinery.

That the bonds of A. A. Zetrouer as constable, W. C. Rives as notary public, J. D. Watkins as notary public, I. E. Webster as notary public, Evans Haile as notary public, B. T. Cason as notary public, J. K. Abrams as notary public, J. A. Tucker as notary, be approved.

That, whereas, R. L. Black, J. F. Holder, W. J. Trammell, J. B. Warrack, L. F. Taylor, W. E. Hilton, A. F. Tayley, and F. W. Morgan, each having complied with the requirements of law, that each be granted a permit to own and carry a pistol according to law for the period of two years.

That the petition of citizens of District No. 14, asking that the neighborhood road running from a point on the west side about one hundred and fifty yards from southwest corner of east

half of southeast quarter, section 24, township 9, range 22, running west across west half of southeast quarter, section 24, township 9, range 22, to one-half section line, thence north along one-half section line to one-quarter section line, thence west along one-quarter section line, intersecting the old Melrose and Hawthorn road at colored school house, thence north on old Melrose and Hawthorn road to intersect with the public road at southeast corner of property of L. Payne, be declared a public road, opening of same to be at no expense to the county, be granted, and that John Fennell, Amos Stephens and Reuben Ford are hereby appointed to work out said road and make report of their action and doings at the next regular meeting of this board.

Whereupon the board adjourned until Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock.

Wednesday, Feb. 8.—The board met pursuant to adjournment of Tuesday. Present, J. G. Dampier, chairman; J. G. Osteen, C. C. Pedrick, F. F. Paulling and J. F. Townsend.

The board being called to order, the business was resumed.

Resolved, That that part of Order No. 894, appropriating \$1,000 to aid the government expert road builders to build one mile of object-lesson road west of Gainesville, be and the same is hereby rescinded.

That the warrant formerly appropriated by the board and numbered 1187, together with \$200 this day appropriated, be used by the government experts in conjunction with the County Commissioners in building an object lesson road north of Gainesville on the Paradise road.

That the following bills be paid: Dr. J. M. Dell, professional services at jail, \$2; E. L. Cushman, 1,000 envelopes, clerk's office, \$4.50; J. G. Dampier, appropriation for road work, \$225; F. F. Paulling, appropriation for road work, \$200; D. G. Edwards, for work on road running east from Gainesville, \$461.15; Crawford & Davis, hire of mule, \$9; J. G. Dampier, services on road, \$12; T. F. Thomas, balance due on North Gainesville rock road, \$80.25.

That the salary of Moses Sherman as janitor be increased from \$20 to \$25 per month, said increase to take effect from the first of February, 1905.

That the request of W. D. Dickinson, tax collector of Alachua county, asking to be credited with the errors on the assessment roll of 1903, which errors are in excess amounting to \$320,880, which has been carefully examined and found to be correct as stated, be granted, and that the following certificate be spread upon the minutes and a copy thereof be forwarded to the Comptroller:

"This is to certify that, pursuant to the request of W. D. Dickinson, tax collector of Alachua county, Florida, the Board of County Commissioners of Alachua county has had a careful and accurate examination made of the tax rolls of Alachua county, Florida, for the year 1903, and find from said examination that there is an error in the addition of the assessed real property on the tax roll for 1903 of \$320,880, and in the amount of taxes thereon \$5,615.40, as shown by a copy of the items and a copy of the examination and certificate of Ferd Bayer, the examining accountant in behalf of the county; and the Board of County Commissioners herewith certifies to the correctness of the items set forth and contained therein; the said copy being certified to by S. H. Wienges, clerk and auditor of this board.

"The Board of County Commissioners therefore recommend to the Honorable Comptroller of the State of Florida, that he allow W. D. Dickinson, tax collector, credit for such valuation and for such amount of taxes, the same being an excess in the addition as aforesaid, and not being

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Every person who has had la grippe during the last year should take a course of Peruna. No one need expect perfect recovery unless they do so.

The grip has produced catarrhal inflammation of the whole mucous membrane, and good health is impossible until these are restored to a normal condition. This Peruna will do.

A great many remedies have been suggested for this condition from time to time, but Peruna is the only remedy that has any substantial value in these cases.

It has never failed to give satisfaction

A reward of \$10,000 has been deposited in the Market Exchange Bank, Columbus, Ohio, as a guarantee that the above testimonial is genuine; that we hold in our possession authentic letters certifying to the same. Every one of our testimonials are genuine and in the words of the one whose name is appended.

chargable to the said W. D. Dickinson as collector of revenue as aforesaid.

"Signed in open session at a regular meeting of the Board of County Commissioners of Alachua county, Florida, as required by law.

"At Gainesville on this eighth day of February, A. D. 1905.

"J. G. DAMPIER, Chairman"

The board adjourned.

TRAGEDY IN COURT ROOM.

Mother and Daughter Shot Dead by Seducer.

Jacksonville, Feb. 15.—Mrs. Joseph H. Freeman lies mortally wounded, her daughter, Miss May Brown, is dead and City Detective W. B. Cahoon is seriously wounded as a result of a shooting affray in the court room of L. L. Farris, justice of the peace, Monday morning.

Mrs. Freeman had brought action against Owen E. Loadholtz charging him with ruining her daughter. The parties to the case had gone to the court room prepared for trouble. According to witnesses of the tragedy, Mrs. Freeman attracted Loadholtz's attention by calling his name and fired at him. He fired five times and every shot took effect. Mrs. Freeman was shot four times in the breast and her daughter, who had fired once, was shot in the mouth and instantly killed.

Detective Cahoon, who was attempting to disarm Loadholtz, was shot in the back, evidently by one of the women.

Loadholtz was arrested and is in jail. Joseph Brown, brother of the girl, who was killed, arrived on the scene immediately after the shooting and was locked up for a time by order of Justice Farris, to prevent further trouble, but was soon after released.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that after this notice has been published according to law for six months, I will present my accounts to Hon. H. C. Moore, county judge of Alachua county, Florida, and ask that my accounts be approved and ask for final discharge.

JAN. H. GRAHAM.
An Administrator Estate of George Graham, deceased.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED UNDER SECTION 8 OF CHAPTER 4888, LAWS OF FLORIDA.

Notice is hereby given that J. H. Jordan, purchaser of part of Tax Certificate No. 110, dated the 5th day of July, A. D. 1903, has filed said certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property situated in Alachua county, Florida, to-wit:

SW 1/4 of SW 1/4 Sec. 9, Tp. 12, R. 23 S. & E. The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of R. F. Hill.

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 10th day of March, A. D. 1905.

Witness my official signature and seal this 11th day of February, A. D. 1905.

S. H. WIENGES,
Clerk Circuit Court Alachua Co., Fla.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED UNDER SECTION 8 OF CHAPTER 4888, LAWS OF FLORIDA.

Notice is hereby given that J. J. Hayman, purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 1909, dated the 4th day of July, A. D. 1903, has filed said certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property, situated in Alachua county, Florida, to-wit:

SW 1/4 of SW 1/4 Sec. 9, Tp. 12, R. 23 S. & E. The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of Kennedy L. and I. Company.

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 10th day of March, A. D. 1905.

Witness my official signature and seal this 11th day of February, A. D. 1905.

S. H. WIENGES,
Clerk Circuit Court Alachua Co., Fla.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that, four weeks after the first publication hereof, to-wit: On the 17th day of March, A. D. 1905, I, as guardian of A. L. Hill, a minor, will apply to the county judge of Alachua county, Florida, for an order to sell, as private sale, all the right, title and interest of the said A. L. Hill in and to the following described lots of land: Lots 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 of SW 1/4 & Southeast Addition to the City of Gainesville, Alachua county, Florida.

This February 14, 1905. Guardian of A. L. Hill.

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"My numerous friends in Texas, where I have had the honor to command a brigade of her Veteran Cavalry in a four years' war, may accept this voluntary testimonial to the merits of Peruna as a sense of obligation on my part for its wonderful efficacy."—W. H. PARSONS.

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Miss Eugenie Lafortune of 110 Herriestreet, Montreal, Can., writes:

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FLORIDA NEWS ITEMS

Brief Bits of News From All Sections of the State.

Bradford county will vote on the liquor question.

Bartow is to have a new Methodist church building.

The South Florida Chautauqua will convene on March 9th.

The Volusia county teachers will meet at DeLand, February 23 and 24.

The Pasco county court house now has telephone communication.

The carpenters and joiners of Arcadia have organized a local union.

The election to bond Manatee county for good roads has been called off.

The Chautauqua and Mid-Winter Fair at St. Petersburg will be consolidated.

A steam laundry will be opened in White Springs, to be run by a stock company.

Judge Gaines has been appointed attorney for the Lake county board of commissioners.

Strawberries shipped from Polk county are bringing fancy prices in the Eastern markets.

A large shipment of grape fruit was made last week from Avon Park, DeSoto county, to Utica, N. Y.

The Jacksonville Board of Trade will invite President Roosevelt to visit that city on his tour through the South.

Lake Butler school children have been struggling with the grip, and last week the teacher joined the number.

Sam Bass, a bad nigger, was shot by a Tampa policeman on Monday while trying to resist arrest. He may live.

The Apalachicola Times says that the man who plants oysters in the bay there will reap a rich reward in a few years.

The number of students registered at Stetson University, last week, had reached 253, about 40 larger than the same time last year.

An inspection of the Florida State troops is now in progress by Adjutant-General Foster and Col. S. T. Norvell of the United States Army, retired. The Pensacola companies were inspected Monday.

A letter in the Bartow Record, from a gentleman who has traveled in France, Italy and the island of Sicily, at present touring in California, says: "Florida cannot be equalled anywhere—it has the best climate in the world."

The Florida Advocate says that a conservative estimate of the coming vegetable crop to be shipped from Wauchula would be two hundred thousand crates of vegetables and one hundred and twenty-five carloads of watermelons.

The Pensacola Journal's Sunday edition contained sixteen pages and it was certainly an interesting number. The Journal is steadily improving and is now at the front rank of Florida dailies, and is decidedly metropolitan in appearance.

St. Petersburg is making an effort to have Washington's Birthday celebrated in a becoming manner. The governor will be there, an extra boat will run from Tampa, low rates on railroads and February 22nd will be made a greater occasion than ever before.

Mrs. Ida M. Ryan of Portsmouth, Va., wife of General Passenger Agent Ryan of the Seaboard Air Line, has donated \$20,000 for the erection and equipment of a hospital in Tampa, to be devoted to the uses of the city and of the Seaboard, under a co-operative arrangement.

The Miami Board of Trade is determined that the county fair shall not be a failure for lack of funds, and to make good the refusal of the new board of county commissioners to carry out the pledge of the old board in appropriating \$400 for the fair, has promised to raise the amount and turn it over to the fair commissioners.

Fraud Exposed.

A few counterfeiters have lately been making and trying to sell imitations of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, and other medicines, thereby defrauding the public. This is to warn you to beware of such people, who seek to profit, through stealing the reputation of remedies which have been successfully curing disease for over 35 years. A sure protection, to you, is our name on the wrapper. Look for it, on all Dr. King's or Bucklen's remedies, as all others are mere imitations. H. E. Bucklen & Co., Chicago, Ill., and Windsor, Canada. All druggists.

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MOZLEY'S LEMON ELIXIR.

The High Springs Hornet says that "much tiger liquor was in evidence on our streets Sunday. Is there no way to create a sentiment against this Sabbath desecration in High Springs? Perhaps it would be a good idea for our local officials and preachers to join issues and give the rum devil a Sunday fight. This will be the employment of two great harmonious factions—one civil and the other military—soldiers of the cross. Both shall have the earnest co-operation of The Hornet."

In Justice Farris' court, Jacksonville, Monday, Owen E. Loadholtz had been arraigned charged with betraying Miss May Brown. The case had been postponed, when Mrs. Freeman, mother of the girl, drew a pistol and fired at Loadholtz, who retaliated, hitting Mrs. Freeman four times. A policeman named Cahoon came to the rescue and was shot by the woman. Loadholtz shot Miss Brown, killing her instantly. The mother and policeman are dangerously wounded.

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LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED UNDER SECTION 8 OF CHAPTER 4888, LAWS OF FLORIDA.

Notice is hereby given that Perry M. Colson, purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 53, dated the 4th day of July, A. D. 1898, has filed said certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property situated in Alachua county, Florida, to-wit:

Sw 1-4 of Nw 1-4 Sec. 16, Tp. 10, S. R. 14 E.—40 acres.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of Merritt & Powell.

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 23rd day of February, A. D. 1905.

Witness my official signature and seal this 20th day of January, A. D. 1905.

S. H. WIENGES,
Clerk Circuit Court Alachua Co., Fla.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED UNDER SECTION 8 OF CHAPTER 4888, LAWS OF FLORIDA.

Notice is hereby given that Perry M. Colson, purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 54, dated the 1st day of July, A. D. 1891, has filed said certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property situated in Alachua county, Florida, to-wit:

Nw 1-4 of Sec. 3, Tp. 10, R. 15, and E 1-2 of Nw 1-4 Sec. 4, Tp. 10, R. 15 S. & E.—240 acres.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of W. S. Jones.

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 23rd day of February, A. D. 1905.

Witness my official signature and seal this 20th day of January, A. D. 1905.

S. H. WIENGES,
Clerk Circuit Court Alachua Co., Fla.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED UNDER SECTION 8 OF CHAPTER 4888, LAWS OF FLORIDA.

Notice is hereby given that J. T. Fleming & Sons, purchasers of Tax Certificate No. 736, dated the 7th day of July, A. D. 1890, has filed said certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property situated in Alachua county, Florida, to-wit:

Se 1-4 Sec. 8, Tp. 10, R. 15.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of Unknown.

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 23rd day of February, A. D. 1905.

Witness my official signature and seal this 20th day of January, A. D. 1905.

S. H. WIENGES,
Clerk Circuit Court Alachua Co., Fla.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED UNDER SECTION 8 OF CHAPTER 4888, LAWS OF FLORIDA.

Notice is hereby given that J. T. Fleming & Sons, purchasers of part of Tax Certificate No. 396, dated the 3rd day of July, A. D. 1890, has filed said certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property situated in Alachua county, Florida, to-wit:

Lot 10 of Block 23, Archer.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of Heirs of R. G. Cole.

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 8th day of March, A. D. 1905.

Witness my official signature and seal this 4th day of February, A. D. 1905.

S. H. WIENGES,
Clerk Circuit Court Alachua Co., Fla.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Gainesville, Fla., January 14, 1905.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Register and Receiver at Gainesville, Fla., on February 23, 1905, viz:

LOUIS N. MARTIN of Donnie, Fla., Hd. 3259 for the NW 1/4 of Sec. 4, Tp. 10, S. R. 14 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

F. D. Peterson, J. B. Mathews and W. G. Colson of Donnie, Fla., and T. J. Turner of Fannin, Fla.

W. G. ROBINSON, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Gainesville, Fla., January 30, 1905.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Register and Receiver at Gainesville, Fla., on March 7, 1905, viz:

JOHN I. TRULUCK of Bell, Fla., Hd. 3216 for the Sw 1-4 of Ne 1-4 and W 1-4 of Se 1-4 of Sec. 12, Tp. 8 S., R. 14 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

William Thomas, John Miller, Jesse Oler of Bell, Fla.; J. C. R. Thomas of Wilford, Fla.

W. G. ROBINSON, Register.

ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE.

To the Heirs, Legatees, Distributees and Creditors of the Estate of Archibald Hague, Sr., and to All Persons Whom This Notice May Concern:

You will take notice that six months after the first publication of this notice, as administratrix of the estate of Archibald Hague, Sr., will present to the Hon. H. G. Mason, county judge within and for Alachua county, Florida, and will then and there apply for final discharge and further administration and guardianship upon the estate of the said Herbert Smith, as the said Herbert Smith, having attained the age of twenty-one years.

This September 15th, A. D. 1904.

ARTHUR W. TIDCASTLE,
As Guardian for Herbert Smith.

NOTICE OF FINAL DISCHARGE OF GUARDIAN.

Notice is hereby given that six months after the first publication of this notice, the undersigned, as guardian of and for Herbert Smith, will present his final accounts and vouchers to the Hon. H. G. Mason, county judge within and for Alachua county, Florida, and will then and there apply for final discharge and further administration and guardianship upon the estate of the said Herbert Smith, as the said Herbert Smith, having attained the age of twenty-one years.

This September 15th, A. D. 1904.

ARTHUR W. TIDCASTLE,
As Guardian for Herbert Smith.

ALACHUA WILL ENTERTAIN KNIGHTS

Big Time Anticipated at District Convention There Thursday.

THE PROGRAM A FINE ONE

Will Comprise a Number of the Finest Speakers in the Order—District Deputy Grand Chancellor Dow to Preside—Big Time Anticipated.

Alachua Lodge No. 82, Knights of Pythias, is preparing for a big district convention, to be held in that town on Thursday afternoon, February 16. The good people of Alachua never believe in doing things half-way, which is an assurance that those who attend will be entertained royally. The last two meetings have been held with Mount Vernon Lodge, Gainesville, and Brother LeRoy N. Pearce, who is not only one of the leading citizens of Alachua but one of the most loyal Knights in the South, and one of the cleverest fellows "what ever happened," has promised the visiting Brothers a good time. This alone is a sufficient inducement for a large attendance.

The convention will assemble at the castle hall of Alachua lodge at 2:30 p. m. District Deputy Grand Chancellor W. E. Dow presiding, and the program will be as follows:

Address of Welcome—Chancellor Commander S. J. Ellis, Alachua.

Response to Address of Welcome—Geo. M. Lynch, Gainesville.

Roll call of lodges and reports of representatives.

Subjects for Discussion.

"What Influences Are Necessary to Improve the Rank Work?"

Discussion opened by Brother Joe Sherouse of Jacksonville, and J. R. Fowler of Bronson.

"What Efforts Should Be Used to Increase Enthusiasm Among Officers and Members of the Lodge?"

Discussion opened by N. T. Ritch, Starke, and L. J. Burkhim, Gainesville.

"What Effort is Being Made in Lodges to Re-instate Suspended Members?"

Discussion opened by J. H. Coffee, Waldo, and A. L. Adams, High Springs.

Short Talks—"Good of the Order."

Evening Session—Conferring Rank of Esquire by Alachua Lodge No. 82, 8 p. m.

10 p. m., refreshments—L. N. Pearce, Toastmaster.

WILL PLAY BALL.

Lake City and East Florida Seminary Will Cross Bats on Feb. 22.

R. E. Kennedy of Jacksonville, who came to organize the baseball team for East Florida Seminary, states that he is making fair progress. Mr. Kennedy has succeeded in organizing, but owing to the inclemency of the weather has not been enabled to put the team into practice. He believes the material to be good, however, and says he will make of the Seminary team one of the best college teams in the State. As soon as the weather clears it is proposed to practice daily.

Mr. Kennedy stated yesterday that one game has already been secured, the Seminary boys and the team from the Florida University, Lake City, having arranged to play a game here on the 22nd inst. This promises to be an interesting event, as the Seminary boys will be in good trim by that time. The University boys are said to be as fine as any college team in the State, and our people may expect an exciting event.

Business Department Prospers.

The business department of East Florida Seminary, under direction of Prof. J. H. Brinson, continues not only to improve, but to increase. Notwithstanding that this is only the third year the department has been inaugurated, it has accomplished wonderful good, and is growing every session.

Prof. Brinson, who is one of the finest commercial teachers in the South, states that his department is demanding each season new and modern desks, which have just been installed. It goes without saying that the commercial department at the end of the term, under his able direction, will make a fair showing with other departments of this famous school.

If the Baby is Cutting Teeth

Be sure and use that old and well-tried remedy, Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

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Think what it means to you Mrs. Housewife or you Mr. Breadwinner and what you are losing by not making **Uneeda Biscuit** an important part of your daily bill-of-fare.

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MR. GODWIN MARRIED.

Was Wed to Miss Altia Maud Thomas of Ronoake, Va., Feb. 8.

The friends of D. E. Godwin, formerly of this city but now residing at Fairbanks, will learn with surprise of his marriage. Mr. Godwin was so long in the bachelor's ranks that hope for him from a matrimonial standpoint had been abandoned, but on Wednesday, the 8th inst., he was married to Miss Altia Maud Thomas of Ronoake, Va. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Eugene Davis, at Ronoake, and immediately after the ceremony the happy couple left for their Florida home.

Mr. Godwin is the popular manager for the McDonald naval stores plant at Fairbanks. He and his estimable wife spent Sunday in this city, and were kept busy receiving the congratulations of friends.

Jones-Adams Carnival.

The Jones-Adams Carnival Company made their first appearance here under canvas Tuesday afternoon and evening, and despite the inclement weather, showed to good crowds.

The carnival comprises five shows, all of which are refined and clean. The management is especially careful in seeing that the ladies and children are properly cared for, and that nothing of an offensive nature is presented.

In connection with the attractions is a free show in the main tent, comprising trapeze work, dog show and slack wire walking.

The company will appear daily, afternoon and evening, through the remainder of the week.

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The latest deal of importance with this firm was the sale of more than a carload of furniture a day or two recently to R. J. & E. F. Camp, the lumber manufacturers of White Springs, who are opening a commissary. There were several salesmen present, representing various houses, for they all realized that the sale would be a good one. After coming into close competition with a number of the largest wholesale houses in the country, the Gainesville Furniture Company was favored with the patronage, which was not only a compliment to the firm, but to the city as well.

This sale was made possible, and was consummated through the recent action of the railroad commission in re-establishing the freight rates here, and for which W. B. Taylor and the Board of Trade have fought so persistently for the past few months. The merchants of Gainesville owe to the Board of Trade and Mr. Taylor a debt which will be hard to repay, and the efforts of the board and Mr. Taylor individually are appreciated. It has made Gainesville a buying point, and our merchants may now enjoy the benefit of a wholesale trade.

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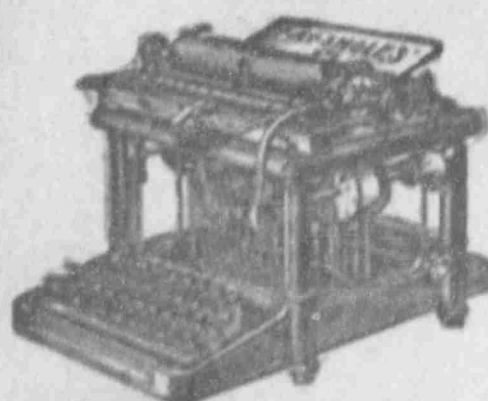
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NEWS OF CITY AND COUNTY CONDENSED

Matters of General Interest Gathered by Our Reporters.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL ITEMS

What Has Happened and What is Going to Happen Told in Short Paragraphs So That "He Who Runs May Read" It in The Sun.

From Tuesday's Daily Sun:

O. W. Wells of Alachua was among the visitors to this city yesterday.

F. S. Osteen and L. J. Stokes were in the city from Micanopy yesterday.

The S. J. Thomas hardware store front has been improved with paint.

W. M. Barco of Rochelle was registered at the Brown House yesterday.

N. R. Carter has returned from Levyville, where he has been on a brief visit to relatives.

Dr. W. C. Johnson and son of Micanopy were among the visitors to this city yesterday.

Mac Woodward and John Videon of Archer were among the visitors to this city yesterday.

The awning in front of the Edwards Block, corner Union and Main streets, is being repaired.

J. M. Vanlandingham, a progressive citizen of Alachua, was trading in the city yesterday.

S. T. Prescott, an industrious citizen of Alachua, was transacting business in this city yesterday.

LeRoy N. Pearce of Alachua, one of the progressive merchants of that town, was in the city Sunday.

The electric lights of the Gainesville Gas and Electric Power Company have been off ten minutes in fourteen months.

F. T. Baker and W. J. Evans, two progressive citizens of Island Grove, were among the visitors to this city yesterday.

M. A. Densler, proprietor of the Troy Hotel, High Springs, was among those who favored Gainesville with a visit yesterday.

The front of the Alachua County Abstract Company's office has been newly painted and the window adorned with a new sign.

Messrs. Yearwood and McDonald, naval stores operators of Melrose, were among the business visitors to this city yesterday.

Lucas Black of Hague, junior member of the firm of Padgett & Black, naval stores operators, was a business visitor to Gainesville yesterday.

Express Agent Welch of the Southern Express Company departed yesterday for Clearwater Harbor and other points on the West Coast on official business.

Our labor contract saves possible loss from advances made to employees. Price: 50 or less by mail, 3½ cents each; \$3 per hundred; cash with order. The Sun, Gainesville, Fla. daw

Mr. and Mrs. Wolfe of Indiana, who recently arrived in this city, have moved into the Starke home, North Gainesville, and will make their future home here. It is hoped they will be pleased.

Z. C. Herlong of Jacksonville was in the city Sunday, a guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Herlong. He formerly resided here and has many friends in this section who are always glad to see him.

The work of shingling the North Gainesville Hall was begun yesterday, but owing to the inclement weather it was found necessary to discontinue same. The work will be resumed, however, as soon as the weather will permit.

W. E. Crozier departed yesterday for Bronson, where he goes to organize a lodge of the Master Workmen of the World. Mr. Crozier has just instituted a fine lodge in Cedar Key, which promises to prove one of the best in the State.

Col. and Mrs. Lloyd of Indiana, who are stopping here for the season, took advantage of an invitation a few days ago and made a visit to Spring Park Farm. They spent the day with Manager Callison, and were delighted with the farm and its clever host.

After a pleasant visit of several days to friends in this city, Miss Helen McArthur departed yesterday for Ocala and other points, where she will be the guest of friends. Miss McArthur is a general favorite here, where she resided for several years, and her friends are always delighted to see her.

W. A. McGriff, formerly of this city, but now conducting a drug store at Wauchula, DeSoto county, was on a brief visit to friends here Sunday. Mr. McGriff states that he is well pleased with his new home, and is prospering in business, but he cannot forget Gainesville and his friends here.

W. T. Roberts of Kanapaha, one of the valued employees of Venable & Jones, lumber manufacturers and naval stores operators, is in the city. Mr. Roberts, who is a mighty clever fellow, came to take a degree in Masonry, and his friends in the order good-naturedly declared that what they would do "would be a plenty."

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Graham and Mrs. George Graham expect to make their departure today for Miami, where they will spend a few days delightfully. The latter is from Crawfordville, Ind., and is here on a visit to her relatives. She is delighted with Florida. It is needless to add that the trip on the East Coast will be thoroughly enjoyed.

From Wednesday's Daily Sun:

J. M. Turner of Lake View was trading in the city Monday.

H. L. Rosenberger of Kirkwood was trading in the city yesterday.

Master Carl Videon of Archer was a visitor to this city yesterday.

Miss Lula Chauncey of Hague was shopping in the city yesterday.

For Sale—Three carloads of red cedar. Apply to J. A. Ward, Bell, Fla.

W. M. Burch of Kirkwood was transacting business in this city yesterday.

J. A. Ward of Bell was in the city yesterday and made The Sun an agreeable call.

Joseph Feagle, a progressive farmer of Montecchia, was trading in the city yesterday.

Thomas Hodgson of Williston made a visit to friends and relatives in this city yesterday.

O. P. Cannon, the trucker of Rocky Point, was transacting business in Gainesville yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Haile of Alachua were among those who favored Gainesville with a visit yesterday.

Mrs. S. O. Barron and two children of Bell are in the city, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Colson.

Chas. McKinney of Waldo, one of the most widely known residents of that section, was trading in the city yesterday.

Mrs. B. F. Williams and Miss Emma Williams of Trenton were among those who favored Gainesville with a visit yesterday.

B. Wells of Worthington Springs was in the city yesterday, and while here enjoyed the hospitalities of Captain J. N. Strobhar.

J. G. Rice, formerly of this city, but now residing in High Springs, was among those who paid Gainesville a visit yesterday.

Wanted—One 8, 10 or 12 horse-power upright boiler in condition that can be repaired. Apply "M," care Gainesville Sun. wot

R. R. Chamberlain of Tacoma, one of the cleverest young men in Alachua county, was in the city yesterday and made The Sun an agreeable call.

J. L. Medlin of Meredith, member of the firm of J. L. Medlin & Company, naval stores operators, was among the business visitors to this city yesterday.

Mrs. Pauline Bennett of Francis spent a few hours in Gainesville yesterday. She has been visiting relatives in the vicinity of Hague for the past few days, and was en route home.

READ THIS.

Mobile, Ala., Dec. 24, 1890.
Dr. E. W. Hall, St. Louis, Mo.—Dear Sir: Having tried different doctors and their remedies for several years for back and kidney troubles, I found nothing successful until taking The Texas Wonder, Hall's Great Discovery, and being rapidly cured, the old saying with railroad men is "God bless the man who invented the Pullman sleeping car," but I say "God bless the inventor of Hall's Texas Wonder." Yours truly, W. B. CLARK.
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The Earnest Workers' Society of the First Presbyterian Church have decided to give a silver tea party on the 22d inst., further mention of which will be made later.

For Sale—40-acre farm near Hampton, Fla., partly improved and partly timbered; spring of fine mineral water; cheap for cash. Address Box 314, Gainesville, Fla. dlw2

Our contract with persons to whom advances are made to assist them in growing crops is iron-clad. Just the thing for merchants who advance to croppers. \$2 for 50; \$3 per hundred, cash with order. Not less than 50 sold. The Sun, Gainesville, Fla. daw

Marion Smith of Francis, Putnam county, was in the city yesterday. He was en route home from Hague, where he has been for the past two or three days visiting relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Smith. Mr. Smith is one of the leading planters of the Francis section.

Jesse Clark of the Roundtree Trunk and Bag Company expects to make his departure today for points in the West, where he will go in the interest of his house. He expects to be absent until April 1, when he will return to Florida and "do business" with his old friends and customers here.

Mrs. Wm. A. Gamble and Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Nast of Cincinnati, who have been spending the past few weeks in Daytona, arrived in the city yesterday for the purpose of attending the Bible Conference. It is to be hoped they will be sufficiently pleased with the Conference and the city to become regular winter visitors here.

His Honor Judge Mason yesterday issued marriage licenses to A. W. Bonnell and Mary M. Hodges, D. C. Bonnell and Monora E. Dyal, white, and Handy Childs and Ida Welch, colored. In the latter instance the genial Judge performed the ceremony in his usual clever and dignified manner. "Osculate," commanded the Judge at the conclusion of the ceremony. They osculated, after which they left the presence of the dignified officer as happy as two mice in a cheese box.

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McCall Patterns

We have taken the agency for McCall's Celebrated Patterns, which sell at 10 and 15 cents, and have quite a number in stock now and will keep the line up from time to time. Mail orders receive prompt attention.

Sewing Machine Needles

We can fit any machine and sell them 3 for 5c. Oil 5c bottle.

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Phifers' Corner.

Sheriff L. W. Fennell has returned from an official visit to Jacksonville. Sheriff Fennell states that he was within fifty feet of the tragedy in which May Brown lost her life and her mother and Detective Cahoon were painfully injured Monday. The tragedy occurred in Justice Farris' court, and the officer, having business with the justice, came upon the scene just about the time of the shooting. He states that there was considerable excitement for a few moments.

A large number of colored ministers of the A. M. E. Church were in the city yesterday. They were en route to their respective homes from High Springs, where the session of the conference, under Bishop B. T. Tiner of Jacksonville, has been in session for the past three or four days. One of the best sermons of the conference was delivered by Rev. A. D. Ford Sunday afternoon, the subject being, "Woe to Them That Are at Ease in Zion." There were more than a thousand in the audience, many of whom were white people. Rev. Ford, who has been a member of the Pensacola district, has been transferred to the South Florida district.

From Thursday's Daily Sun:

N. F. Swift of Fort White was a business visitor to this city yesterday.

F. B. Atwater of High Springs was a business visitor to this city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Ward, John R. Carter and Jesse R. Thomas of Fairbanks were visitors to the county capital yesterday.

Tim Bailey of Newberry, ex-justice of the peace and one of the most widely known men in that section, was in the city yesterday.

Surveyor A. W. Taylor departed yesterday for White Bluff, western Alachua, where he will spend a few days on official business.

Alex Read of Montbrook, superintendent of the H. M. Tyler Lumber Company, was in the city yesterday, and registered at the Brown House.

Hon. R. E. Weeks of Hawthorn, an industrious citizen of that section and chairman of the Board of Public Instruction, was among the visitors to the county capital yesterday.

Among the visitors to this city yesterday was John G. Dampier of Hague, chairman of the Board of County Commissioners and one of the most influential residents of his section.

Rev. A. B. Welch, a distinguished colored divine of Clarke who has performed great work among his race, was in the city yesterday and made The Sun a call, renewing his subscription.

O. D. Reagan of Ocala, one of the valued employees of the Hoopes Bros. & Darling Company, manufacturers of hubs, spokes and rims, was in the city yesterday. He was en route home from Hague, where he is in charge of the camp of that firm. Mr. Reagan killed a fine otter at the camp, and was taking the hide home, where he proposed to have it stuffed. It was a very fine animal.

Constable J. D. Siford of Newberry was in the city yesterday. He brought two prisoners, David McFall and Chas. Wade, convicted in Justice Henderson's court, Newberry, upon a charge of carrying concealed weapons and larceny, respectively. The former was fined \$100 and costs or three months, while Wade was let down with a sentence of \$25 and costs or three months. Having failed to raise the "where-with" with which to pay their fines, both were sent to McDonald's camps, Fairbanks.

Mrs. J. E. Futch has returned from Waldo, where she went to attend the funeral of her sister, Mrs. R. M. Williams, the sad death of whom occurred Sunday, while she was visiting Mrs. Andrew Jolly, another sister. Deceased was residing at Abbott. She was thirty years of age, and is survived by a husband and two children. The funeral was held Sunday, and the interment was in the Waldo cemetery, beside one of her children who had gone before. The sympathy of The Sun, with many other friends, is extended to the bereaved family and relatives.

A Rochelle Benefit.

There is a treat in store for the good people of Rochelle and vicinity Friday evening, the 17th inst., the occasion being an oyster supper and entertainment to be given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Mansfield. The proceeds will be used towards the payment of the piano purchased some time ago by Martha Perry Institute. Professor Owens, the principal of the school, with his assistants, are very desirous this season of paying this debt entirely, and it is hoped their efforts upon this occasion will be rewarded by a liberal patronage. An enjoyable evening is assured all who attend, and the prices will be reasonable.

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AT THE TABERNALE.

Dr. David Vaughn Gwilym Made Farewell Talk, and Will Leave Today.

There was a good audience at the Tabernacle to greet Rev. Dr. David Vaughn Gwilym, the eminent New York rector who has been here in attendance at the Bible Conference, a last farewell.

Dr. Gwilym delivered his farewell sermon Wednesday night, and at the conclusion a great many sorrowful expressions made it evident that the people regretted his departure. It may be said with no fear of contradiction that this beloved worker for God has made a deep impression in the hearts of the people of this city, and they will always be glad to welcome him again.

The services at the Tabernacle Wednesday were of the usual impressive order, and those who attended were deeply interested.

Services at the Tabernacle will be held as usual today, morning, afternoon and night. This afternoon at 3 o'clock Dr. W. E. Blackstone will speak of "The Lord's Coming." Everybody is invited, and inasmuch as Dr. Blackstone is a fine speaker it is needless to add that his remarks will be received with the greatest interest.

An Approaching Marriage.

Invitations have been received to the marriage of Col. J. N. Bradshaw of Cameron, Texas, and Miss May Elise Alexander of St. Augustine, which happy event will occur at the home of the bride's parents in the Ancient City on the evening of February 28, in the Episcopal Church.

Col. Bradshaw is one of the most widely known men in Florida, especially in military circles. For many successive terms he held the responsible position of the clerk and auditor of Orange county, and has been prominently connected in military circles for many years. He refused to enter the race for clerk and auditor at the last election, having decided to take up his home in Texas, where he has been for the past few months. He is a gentleman of sterling worth and ability, and is to be congratulated upon wooing the hand of so charming a young lady as Miss Alexander.

After March 10th Mr. and Mrs. Bradshaw will be at home to their friends in Cameron, Texas.

Card to the Public.

Mesdames H. H. McCreary and F. D. Warner, comprising the committee of the Cemetery Association appointed for the purpose of collecting subscriptions for the cemetery rock road, request The Sun to announce that, in compliance with instructions of the county commissioners, they have paid to D. G. Edwards, the contractor, the sum of \$238.55, being the association's proportion, one-half of the expense of building the road from South Gainesville towards the cemetery. These ladies also desire to state that if the work upon this road is unsatisfactory they have no blame attached to the association, as the association did not make any suggestions in regard to the material to be used on the thoroughfare.

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